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# JAPANESE PRESS CLOSE TO KIUKIANG TERRIFIED POPULACE IN FLIGHT

## Chinese Press Heavily At Hukow, Pengtseh

Hankow, July 8.

Foreign reports from Kiukiang state that the populace has fled from the city with fighting approaching nearer and nearer.

Barbed wire and sand-bag barricades have been erected across the streets by the Chinese military authorities, who apparently intend to make a stand in the important Yangtse city.

The Chinese forces are preparing defences along the south bank of the Yangtse in the vicinity of Kiukiang and barbed wire and trench systems are being constructed along the Yangtse in the direction of the strategically important city of Tienchiao-cheng, where the Yangtse flows between towering hills on both banks.

It is believed that once the Japanese reach Nanchang they will thrust westwards to Changsha in order to cut the Canton-Hankow railway and force the Chinese to withdraw from Hankow.

A Chinese military communiqué states that fighting is continuing on the south bank of the Yangtse, where the Chinese are exerting pressure on the Japanese positions at Hukow, Pengtseh and Hsingkow.

The communiqué adds that the Japanese transports loaded with reinforcements are steaming up-river to strengthen the Japanese forces at Pengtseh and Hukow.—Reuter.

### Great Difficulties

Nanchang, July 9.  
Trapped in the maze of lakes, creeks and hills along the Yangtse valley in Anhwei and Kiangsi, the Japanese troops will encounter almost insurmountable difficulties in their attempted drive up-river to the Wuhan area, declared a Chinese staff officer in an interview yesterday.

Believing the Japanese capture of Pengtseh and Hukow, the officer said that the morale of the Chinese troops has not been affected at all. On the contrary, taking advantage of the difficult topography, they are determined to inflict heavy blows upon the enemy.

Meanwhile, the Chinese counter-offensive on Hukow and Pengtseh is developing favourably. Occupying the high-level grounds at both places, the Chinese have again and again descended on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties.

After the recapture of Lungtien-shan, east of Hukow, several strong Chinese columns moved on to the Japanese at Huangtien-tang, a point in the vicinity on Thursday. A unit of about 1,000 Japanese there was annihilated in the bitter engagement. More than ten Japanese motor-boats and 400 gas masks were seized by the Chinese.

Fighting is still proceeding at Liuszechiao, about 15 kilometres southeast of Pengtseh.

In view of the furious Chinese counter-offensive Japanese reinforcements are being sent from Slangkow to Pengtseh and Hukow. Chinese troops entrenched at Hsingkang, a strategic hill nearby, counter-attacking the Japanese at Slangkow.—Central News.

### ACCIDENT DURING MANOEUVRES

London, July 8.  
It is officially reported that, despite heavy rain, the Chinese Air Force carried out five raids along the Yangtse to-day.

The first raid was made on the Japanese aerodrome at Anking, where 10 bombers and 12 pursuit planes were grounded. Pilots of the Chinese machines saw one plane catch fire.

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The Chinese also bombed a concentration of ten warships on the return flight from the third raid.

The fourth raid was again made on Anking aerodrome, where 15 Japanese planes were encountered.

In the fifth and final raid, the Chinese concentrated on a large warship among a group of vessels on the river across the river at Hukow.

Black smoke billowed from the Japanese vessel when it was struck by a bomb and the ship was later seen to be listing badly.

All the Chinese planes returned safely to their bases.—United Press.

## Guerillas Raid Within Few Miles of Peiping

### PIRATE MENACE GROWING

British Warship Standing By

Shanghai, July 8.

Anxiety is growing in local shipping circles as a result of the sharp increase in piracy along the China coast, and particularly in the lower Yangtse.

It is learned that the majority of shipping companies have decided to equip their vessels with iron grilles and wireless, and to carry armed guards whenever possible.

According to the Marine Superintendent of one of the large British shipping firms, pirates in the lower part of the Whangpoo, travelling in junks, have been seen carrying machine-guns.

These semi-guerillas are at present confining their attentions to cargo junks, but it is feared that they may attack larger craft later.

In view of the degenerating of the situation it is learned that the British naval authorities are keeping H.M.S. Aphis in the vicinity of Tungchow, sixty miles north-west of Shanghai, at the mouth of the Yangtse, in order to be ready at all times to answer calls for assistance from ships.

H.M.S. Aphis yesterday escorted the Minnie Moller safely back to Shanghai after the captain had raised suspicions that the ship was about to be attacked by pirates.—Reuter.

### R.A.F. SETS DISTANCE RECORD

1,000 Miles Added To Italian Mark

London, July 8.  
The longest non-stop flight by an organised unit of aeroplanes was completed to-day by the Royal Air Force.

Four Vickers-Wellesley aircraft, fitted with Bristol Pegasus engines, landed at Ismailia in Egypt, covering 3,400 miles, and thus exceeding by a thousand miles the previous long distance record for organised units, held by the Italian Air Force for a flight from Dakar to Rio de Janeiro last January.

The Royal Air Force formation, which left Cranwell at 4.15 a.m. July 7, was 32 hours in the air.

The planes flew at an average height of 10,000 feet on the Great Circle route to a point between Kuwait and Bahrein, where, according to plan, they turned westward to their destination at Ismailia.

The flight was commanded by Squadron Leader R. Pellett, Wing Commander Gayford, who directed the organisation of the flight, was the pilot of the Farley Napier monoplane which in 1933 established the world's non-stop record from Cranwell to Walvis Bay.—Reuter.

**CHINESE BOMBERS HIT SHIP**

### Series Of Raids On Japanese Bases

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**Endeavour To Remove Slums From Colony**

Following a six months' experiment in attempting to find a way to solve the slum problems of Hongkong, the sponsors of Social Settlements—an anonymous group of young men in the Colony—have issued a report detailing the working of the Settlements, and suggestions for a bigger scheme on somewhat similar lines, which it is claimed, would be a practical method of liquidating the Colony's slums.

The report says the essentials to its success are: (a) A per capita subsidy; (b) efficient supervision; and

(c) the institution of schools.

The report in full will be found on Page 1.

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**12-Year-Old Terrorist**

Jerusalem, July 8.

A twelve-year-old schoolgirl in among several suspects who have been arrested following a bomb outrage in which it is officially stated three were killed and one 26 injured.

Bytandier's alleged that the schoolgirl threw the bomb. The girl, who is believed to be a Jewess, was interrogated at some length at the

police station, where she broke down and cried hysterically.—Reuter.

**Supernumeraries Released**

Jerusalem, July 8.

Reports that the regular Arab and Jewish police officers have been released from service are incorrect.

A small minority of the Arab

supernumeraries police on short-term contract, who were found unreliable, have been withdrawn.—

Reuter.



Royal honeymooners are Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia, grandson of the former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and his bride, the former Princess Kira of Russia. They are on a round-the-world trip. Louis, son of the former Crown Prince, formerly worked in Ford plants in America. He is now with a German aviation concern.

### URGENT APPEAL FOR FURTHER TROOPS FOR PALESTINE

Jerusalem, July 8.

The military authorities in Palestine have sent an urgent request to the War Office in London for further reinforcements.—United Press.

### IRREGULARS BEATEN BACK

Jerusalem, July 8.

Two hundred Arab irregulars who attempted to cross the Jordan River into Palestine were repulsed by Trans-Jordan border guards, supported by aeroplanes.—Trans-Ocean.

### Policeman Wounded

Jerusalem, July 8.

Among the victims of the terrorist outrages in Jaffa was a British policeman, who was seriously injured in the head following a bomb explosion in a motor-bus on the outskirts of the city.

It is believed that hand grenade was thrown at the bus, in which the police officer was travelling.

A Jewess who is suspected of participating in the crime has been arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

### AMAZING ESCAPES IN CRASH

Only One Killed In Plane Wreck

Billings, Mont., July 8.

An eastbound North-West Air Line transport plane crashed from an altitude of 100 feet three minutes after taking off from here to-day.

Mrs. N. S. Mackie, of Evanston, Illinois, was killed and her husband was injured. Other injured were Mrs. W. J. Timble, of Slocum, North Carolina.

The pilot, co-pilot and five other passengers were uninjured, although the plane was demolished. Scrubby jack pine saved the machine from plunging into a 75-foot ravine.—United Press.

Further suggestions were:

A fixed Easter, the Bank Holiday to be taken on the first or second Monday after the beginning of summer time.

Greater effort from the Government for the general co-ordination and supervision of holiday plans.

### FOREIGNERS TELL OF SWIFT ATTACK BY EX-COMMUNISTS

### Gendarmes Disarmed And 30 Taken Prisoner

Peiping, July 9.

Foreigners stationed at the Shihchingshan Electric Light plant fifteen miles west of Peiping report that 200 uniformed members of the 5th Corps of the Eighth Route Army, crossed the river and attacked the Chinese gendarmerie force at Shihchingshan.

The Chinese gendarmes were all disarmed, the Central gendarmerie making bonfires of their rifles.

The gendarmes then made speeches in the electric light plant and to workmen in other villages, scattering a large amount of literature.

Hand grenades were thrown into the delicate electric machinery at the plant.

### SEEKING HOLIDAYS FOR ALL

#### Progressive Bill In Commons

London, July 8.  
An annual holiday with pay, of at least one working week for all in industry is within sight in England as the result of the introduction in the House of Commons of the Hollings Bill.

The Bill, which is based on the recommendations contained in the unanimous report by Lord Amulree's Committee last April, was published to-day.

It empowers the Government to compel Trade Boards, Agricultural Wages Committees, and other statutory bodies to grant holidays with pay, totalling not more than one full working week each year, to all industrial workers.

The Bill is expected to become law during the present session of Parliament.

A tremendous increase in paid holidays has occurred in the past two years, and it is estimated that 3,750,000 wage-earners are now covered by voluntary agreements.—Reuter.

The Amulree Committee considered the question for a year. Its recommendations, which were published on April 29, are:

Trade Boards, Agricultural Committees, and other statutory bodies for regulating wages, to provide for holidays with pay; and

Domestic staff in full time employment to be entitled to two weeks' holiday with pay when the service has been for a year or more in one household.

The Committee also called attention to the need for "staggering of holidays" from the beginning of summer time to the beginning of October.

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### Locomotive Explodes

#### Bluejackets LANDED

Jerusalem, July 8.  
H.M.S. Repulse arrived at Haifa noon to-day, and immediately landed sailors and marines.

The 300 marines who were landed from H.M.S. Repulse will have returned to the cruiser, which will resume its interrupted voyage from the Indies Station to England.

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# BEAUTY BUREAU

## Jill Adams Replies To Some Questions

"I wish you would tell me what to do to get rid of spots on my back. . . . I can't wear anything backless, as they extend from my neck down to my waist, and seem to get much worse and then better about every two weeks. I eat plenty of fruit; I like peas, beans, celery, spinach, cauliflower, and especially potatoes in the vegetable line; I don't eat much meat at all, and I drink pints of milk—plain, with cereals, or in hot beverages."

Well, first, you can be glad your acne confines itself to your back and not to your face. And eat more than one orange or next, you can be glad it's just half a grapefruit per day, then cause one sure way to get rid of acne is to get your back really well suntanned, says the Beauty Board skin specialist.

Use a liquid suntan lotion to prevent burning, and take dose of sunshine every day, being careful to begin very gradually a few minutes at a time. There are places where you can get artificial sun-ray, of course, but the real thing is better and cheaper if you can get it.

Wear a high-necked silk or cotton slip next your skin to prevent possible irritation. Use (just on your back) an alkaline soap to counteract the excess acid which helps to produce the acne; for this ordinary household soap is as good as anything. And you must keep two special squares of towelling to wash your back with and boil them every day to prevent possible spreading of the infection.

After thus washing in hot water sponge your back with fats and oils which also feed the cold water, as heat followed by skin and are capable of being contraction that helps the skin to throw off poisons.

The diluted disinfectant which you are already using to pat on the spots after washing is perfectly all right.

Your diet is not bad, but peas, beans and potatoes are starchy.

### THREE PALS

"Is it possible that dryness and scaliness of the face might arise from eating oranges?"

Yes; there are certain people who can't stand too many citrus fruits—that is oranges, lemons and grapefruit. If they eat more than one orange or next, you can be glad it's just half a grapefruit per day, then cause one sure way to get rid of acne is to get your back really well suntanned, says the Beauty Board skin specialist.

### DRY-SKINNED

Several red-skinned people complain that though they need some sort of nourishing skin food, they do not like to use anything with animal fat in it for fear of growing hair.

This is slightly difficult: because since we ourselves belong rather to the animal than the vegetable or mineral kingdoms.

A cream containing animal fat is likely to be nearest to the fat contained in our skins, and therefore more naturally absorbed.

However, a good cold cream does help to nourish the skin. And there are certain vegetable cold water, as heat followed by skin and are capable of being contraction that helps the skin to throw off poisons.

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### EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD

"What can I do to get rid of excessive perspiration? When I go to a dance my hands get ever so damp, and it makes me nervous."

To have, like the village blacksmith, a brow wet with honest sweat, is one thing; to suffer



few simple tips for general prevention of perspiration:

Never wear tight clothes: they should be particularly loose fitting under the arms.

Take a bath every day without fail, washing particularly carefully the bits of you that are affected by perspiration, and with cold water.

Use a deodorant regularly under the arms: once or twice a week is average, some people need it more, some less often.

Try to avoid using dress preservers, as the rubber is stuffy. If you must, tuck a soft folded hanky in your dress, fresh every day.

After the bath give yourself a rub down with

eau de cologne or pat on under the arms a mild skin tonic, such as a mixture of 75 per cent. distilled water 5 per cent. rose-water, 10 per cent. pure alcohol, 10 per cent. witch hazel.

Use plenty of talc powder every day after the bath.

If your hands get damp when you are nervous, remember that good eau de cologne patted on your palms is a help; and there is a compact deodorant in powder form which is also very useful for this.

from excessive perspiration is quite another.

Any girl who finds she can't check this trouble by the simple expedients of taking a daily bath and using a deodorant or anti-perspirant, should consult a doctor.

On the other hand, very often, especially in young girls, the trouble is nervous. Shyness and lack of confidence react on the glands: everyone knows what it is to "break into a cold sweat" with terror; and most of us as young girls find out first

social ordeals really terror-making. So parents should remember this and if acute shyness really affects their daughter's poise or happiness, they should seriously consider taking her to a psychological clinic or doctor.

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# JIM MOLLISON'S AMAZING FLIGHT OVER LE TOUQUET

## TERRIFIES CROWDED BEACH WITH AERONAUTICS

*'Had Some Drinks, Then Went Waltzing'*

(By A Correspondent)

Paris, June 6.

"There have been reports that representations are to be made by the French authorities to England for the suspension of my flying licence. But I'm sure the French would not do that. They are pleasant people."

So said Mr. Jim Mollison, Australia and Atlantic airman and former husband of Miss Amy Johnson, to me to-day over the telephone from Le Touquet as he described an amazing flight he made there last night—a flight during which, eye-witnesses say, he—

Headed for a crowded cafe terrace at the airport and "came near to killing 20 people".

Skinned the tops of buildings over Etaples, the town nearby;

Spread terror among English crowds on the beach with a loop and a dive that "brought them within a hair's breadth of death"; and

When only 600 feet up turned sharply, lost speed, and avoided crashing "only by a miracle."

So horrified were officials of the Le Touquet airport at an escapade which expert flying men describe as without parallel in aviation history that a minute after Mr. Mollison had taken the air they warned all "planes by radio to keep clear, rushed out the ambulance, phoned for doctors and nurses.

**POLICE WERE 'CHARMING'**

As soon as he landed he was taken in charge by the police and accompanied to the Le Touquet police station. After making a statement, he was released an hour and a half later.

I am informed that a report is to be sent to the aviation authorities in England.

"Why, I just had a Whitewash feeling and decided to do a bit of what I call 'experimental flying,'" Mr. Mollison declared.

"So I left the airport bar, hopped into a plane and fairly threw the thing about the sky for 20 minutes or so. That's all that happened."

"The French police, who were really very charming, made me pay about 30s.," he went on. "They talked to me for one and a half hours or so and told me all about things I had done. Then they let me go."

"I went back to my hotel, changed into evening dress, strolled over to the casino and won a little more than £400. "People said I had the luck of my lifetime to escape death in that flight," he said.

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## Cupid Sets Up Speed Record

"The Golden Arrow," de-Luxo train between Calais and Paris, was running smoothly towards the French capital when the conductor announced luncheon.

Miss Rose Pilbeam, a native of Sussex, went to the dining car. She sat down and faced a stranger. Three hours later she was engaged to him. He was Mr. Robert Hall Beauregard, an American art student.

Fourteen days later, the quickest possible time under French law, they were Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard. Cupid had set up a world speed record.

Miss Pilbeam had arranged to travel with a friend, but at the last moment the friend had to change plans. When she entered the dining-car she was escorted to the double table by the attendant.

Mr. Beauregard had also arranged to travel with a friend, but here again plans were altered and the attendant offered him the only available seat for the second luncheon service in the dining-car.

### COMMON INTERESTS

The couple got into conversation, found they had common interests, and before they reached Paris, Mr. Beauregard had proposed marriage and was accepted.

When they arrived in Paris they found they had mutual friends, and as Mr. Beauregard is due to return to the United States next month they decided to marry as soon as they could.

They were just in time by a few minutes to permit of the ceremony taking place 13 days after their romantic meeting. At 13 o'clock Continental time the couple were once more aboard the Golden Arrow, seated at the table that had brought them romance, and after a brief honeymoon in Sussex they will sail for the United States.

Miss Pilbeam belongs to a Sussex family of yeoman farmers associated with the county for centuries. Probably what influenced her more than anything else in accepting the lightning marriage offer was the fact that only three weeks before when roaming over the south downs she had her hand read by a gypsy, who told her that she would meet soon a foreigner who would propose marriage and with whom she would be ideally happy.

### MARRIED HER UNCLE

#### Nullity Decree For 'Wife' Who Did Not Know

A decree nisi of nullity on the ground that the parties were "within the prohibited degrees" when they married was granted by Sir Boyd Merriman, President of the Divorce Court, London.

The petitioner, Mrs. Rose Elizabeth Carlier, of Brockley, London, went through a form of marriage at Greenwich in July, 1920, with Mr. William Alfred Carlier, who was her mother's brother.

Her case was that at the time she thought that Mr. Carlier was an adopted son of her grandmother.

Six years after the marriage she learned that Mr. Carlier was her uncle, and she left him.

### DUCE'S BIRTHPLACE

#### Shown To King Victor Emmanuel

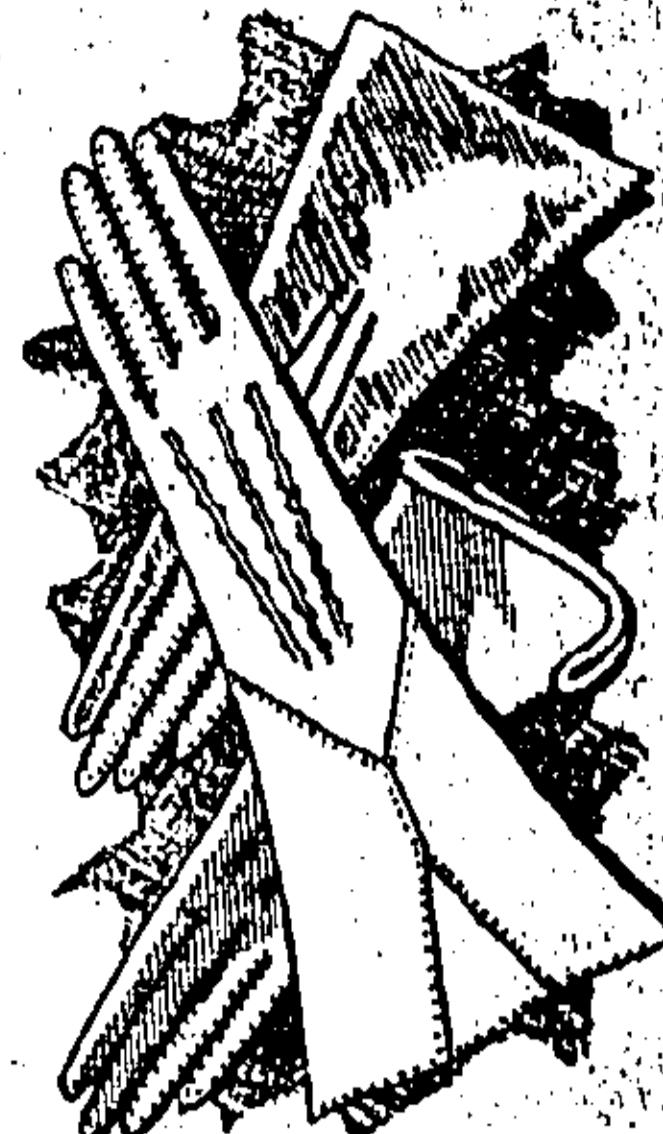
King Victor Emmanuel paid a visit to Signor Mussolini in his fortress home at the Rocca delle Caminate recently. Signor Mussolini showed the King the cottage where he was born, with the father's smithy close by and the cemetery where his parents are buried.

The King came to Forli to open the exhibition of pictures by Melozzo da Forli, the 500th anniversary of whose birth was celebrated on that day.

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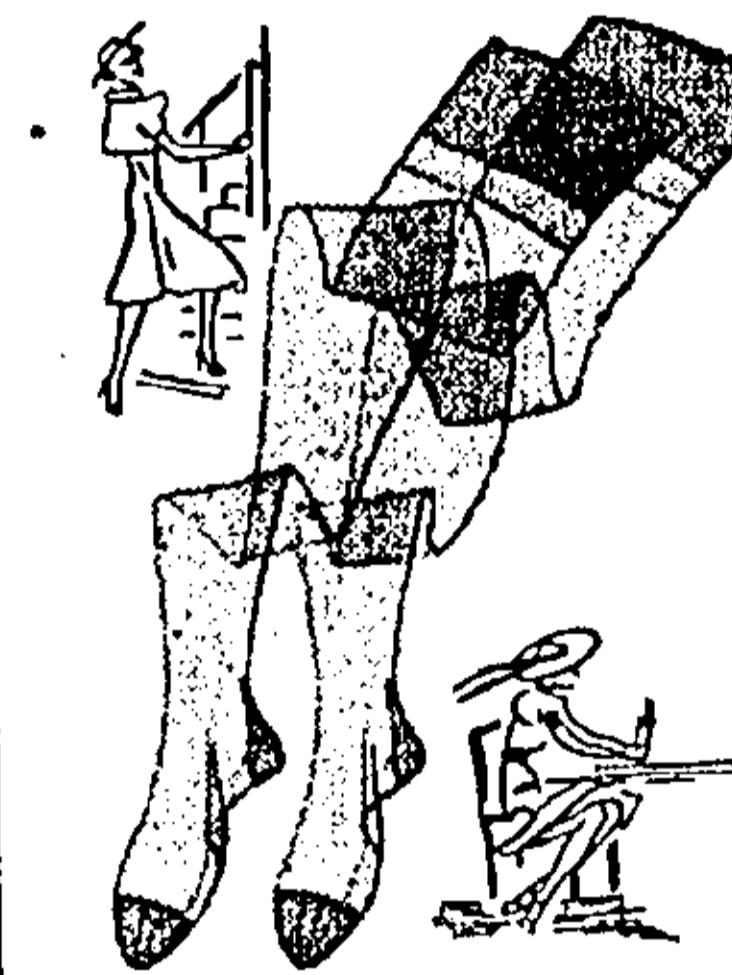
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## PERSONAL

SCOTTISH FRIENDSHIP CLUB would like to correspond with English speaking people in Hong Kong, with view to exchange of magazines, stamps, correspondence, etc. Particulars, I.P.F. Club, 23 Castle Street, Edinburgh, Scotland.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## CHINESE WAR CHARITIES

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—One of the members of the Red Cross Commission sent out to succour the wounded was Dr. Milch, of Vienna, who has now accepted the position of Medical Officer of the Pakhoi Po Yen Hospital (G.M.S.). Through him we have received a representative selection of woodcuts of striking originality and beauty by his wife, Dr. Emma Milch-Bormann, Professor of Applied Art at Vienna University, whose work in this matter has a European reputation. The artist has sent out these impressions of the scenery and old-world towns of Austria and Germany—and some of the cities of England and the New World, to be sold for the benefit of the Chinese Red Cross, and we hope the Hongkong public will give a hearty response when they are placed on exhibition at the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, July 11, and the next two days.

The exhibition will also include the work of Mr. Wong Oi-hung, who was a Hongkong boy, though he received his training in Canton. He was one of the most brilliant and promising of the younger artists of the modern school, and returned to Hongkong only to die. It is hoped by the sale of his pictures to provide for his widowed mother.

The Very Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson has kindly consented to open the exhibition at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, and it will remain open from 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. on the next two days.

IRENE M. ASHBY MACFADYEN.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## G. R.

PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchaser's price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	boundary Measurements			Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2624		La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai.	As per sale plan.	About 15,000	\$154	83,000		

## To Command H. K. Infantry

London, July 8.

The War Office announces that His Majesty the King has approved the following appointments:

Lt. Col. Sir John E. Lourie, D.S.O., of the Royal Highlanders, to be Commander of the British troops in the Tientsin area, with the temporary rank of Brigadier. The tenure of the present Tientsin commander, Colonel A. H. Hopwood, expires on April 16 next year.

Lt. Col. J. T. W. Reeve, D.S.O., of the Rife's Guards, to be Commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade, with effect from about September, vice Colonel F. W. Bissett, who is retiring.

Lt. Col. C. A. E. Cadell, M.C., Royal Artillery, to be Commander, Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Singapore, with the temporary rank of Brigadier.—Reuter.

CHURCH NOTICES  
METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road, East)

## Prayer Meeting At S. and S. Home

Sunday Services, July 10. Preachers: Rev. A. McLellan, M.A., D.D.; Rev. Frank Evison. Morning Parade Service at 10.15. Hymns 050, 420, 48, 157, 600.

Evening service at 7 o'clock at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 078, 607, 524, 916.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

- Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the "Sailors' and Soldiers' Home", Hennessy Road, at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
- On Tuesday, June 12, there will be a meeting for Prayer in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home" at 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH  
(Kennedy Road)

## The Band of Royal Scots At Morning Service

## LADIES' GUILD MEETING

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Band, the 2nd Batt. The Royal Scots, will be present at Morning Service.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of Morning Service.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild in the Church Hall on Friday, July 15, at 3 p.m.

## LESSON SERMON

## First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

## SUBJECT: SACRAMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, July 10, will be "Sacrament." The Golden Text will be: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Cor. 5:8.) Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. For by one spirit are we all baptised into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have all made to drink into one Spirit!" (1 Cor. 12:13, 14.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for sinful beliefs to enter the kingdom of heaven, eternal harmony. Through repentance, spiritual baptism and regeneration, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality. It is only a question of time when "they shall all know me (God) from the least of them to the greatest." Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body." (Page 241.)

## ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, is located in the 10th Floor, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, on the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station, Sunday Services at 10 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room is located in the Bank of East Asia Building, 18 Des Voeux Road, Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. All authorised Christian Services, Lectures, etc., are held at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor.

Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Friday, 15th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1938.

## DANCING TILL 1 A.M.

TO-NIGHT SATURDAY 9th July

## RESERVATIONS

PHONE 30281

## NOTICE

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Undermentioned cargo shipped from Tientsin on Through Bill of Lading No. 6 to Hankow per S/S "FAUSANG" Voyage, 422 and transhipped at Shanghai to S/S "LEESANG" Voyage, 332 for shipment to Hankow but owing to hostilities had to be overcarried to Hong Kong for delivery, is now lying unclaimed in the premises of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

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## POST OFFICE.

## AMOY SERVICE

Parcels Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangsu only.

## AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtao, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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## INWARD MAILS

From Per Due.

Saigon Jean Laborde July 9.  
Japan and Shanghai Meerkerk July 9.  
Shanghai and Swatow Soochow July 9.  
Shanghai and Amoy Tsinan July 10.  
Shanghai Autolycus July 10.  
Manila Manila July 10.  
Ainoy Ainoy July 11.  
Straits and Swatow Bunglure July 11.  
Shanghai and Swatow Kiating July 11.  
Straits Straits July 11.Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan-American Airways Plane July 11.  
Japan and Shanghai Japan and Shanghai Ajax July 12.  
Tientsin and Swatow Hupch July 12.U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 22nd June) President Jefferson July 12.  
Straits Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th July.Imperial Airways Plane July 13.  
Java Tjislak July 13.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th June) Pres. Cleveland July 14.  
Ainoy Amoy July 14.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time.

Haliphong Saturday Canton Sat., July 9, 2 p.m.  
Manila, "Salon, Bangkok, "Straits, "Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and South Africa. Bolsevaln ... Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia" ... Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.  
Siberia ... Sat., July 9, 4 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ... Kutsang ... Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.Air Mail for "France Orient Air-Lyceum" (due Marseilles, 24th July).  
G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 9, 4 p.m.  
Ord., July 9, 4.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).

Anshun ... Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.  
Islam ... Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.  
Kiang ... Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.  
Leycemon ... Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service." G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 9, 5 p.m.  
Ord., July 10, noon.Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 9, 5 p.m.  
Ord., July 10, Noon.Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 14th July. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 9, 5 p.m.  
Ord., July 10, Noon.

Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Direct Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).

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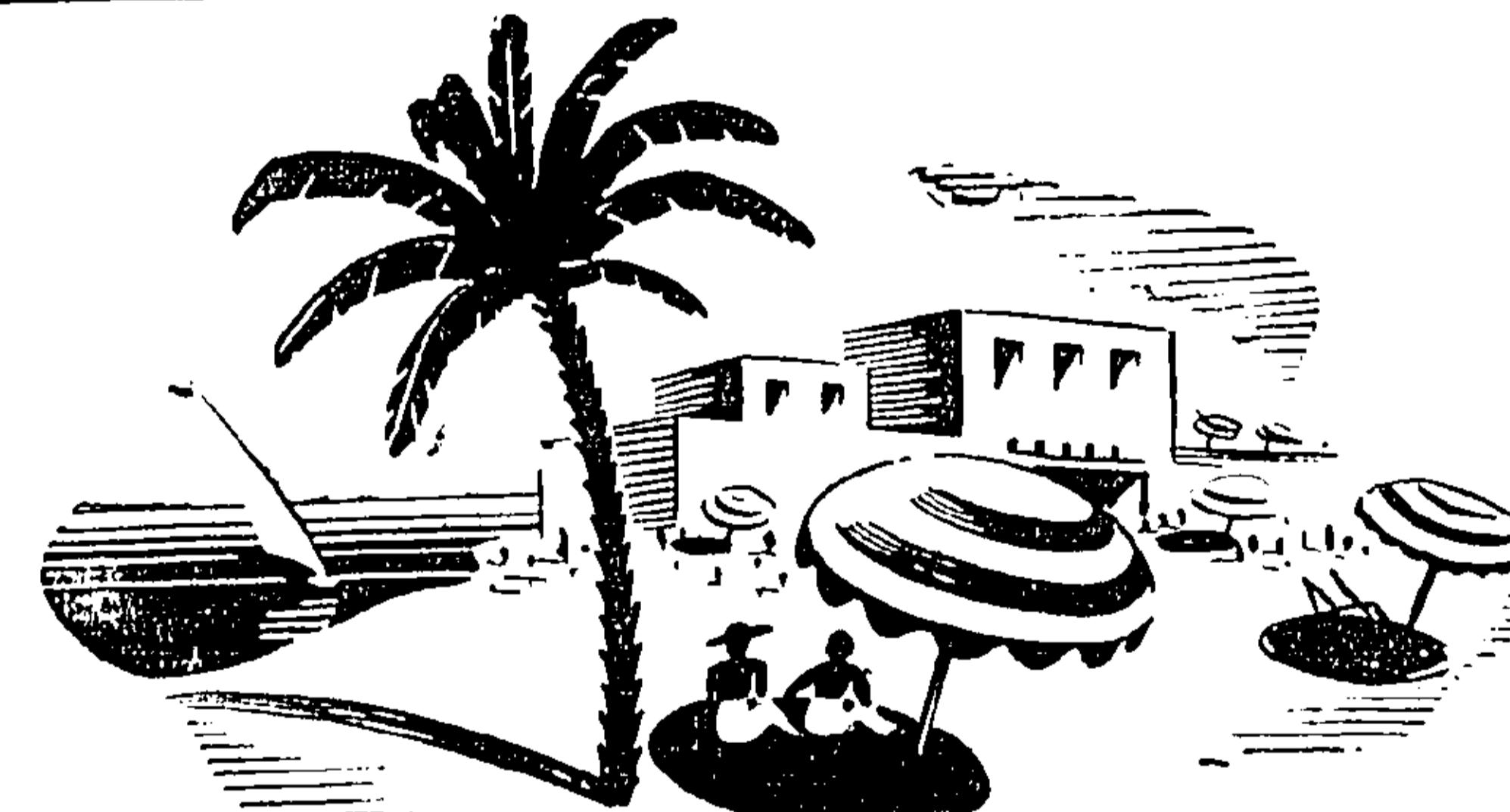
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## RADIO BROADCAST

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 7.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
 7.30 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match, England v. Australia.  
 A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.  
 7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.  
 Three short talks on matters of topical interest.  
 9.00 Time Weather and Announcements.  
 9.03 Songs by Essie Ackland (Contralto) and Derek Oldham (Tenor).  
 Regimental Song ("The White Eagle")... Derek Oldham, Sanctuary (Hawthorn); Just For To-Day (Seaver).  
 Essie Ackland with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson; Waltz Song ("A Waltz Dream")... Herbert O'Leary; Love, I Give You My All ("Linton")... Derek Oldham with Orchestra.  
 8.20 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match, England v. Australia.  
 A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.  
 8.35 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).  
 Campanella, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini).  
 "Tsar's Bride"—Song of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Frimko).  
 8.55 Studio—A talk on local "Lawn Bowls" by Claude Hoeking.  
 9.05 London Relay—London Lord.  
 9.15 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match, England v. Australia.  
 A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.  
 9.30 London Relay—The News.  
 9.50 Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.  
 (a) (d) Tangos and Rumbas.  
 10.05 Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.  
 10.15 (a) I still love to kiss you Goodnight; (b) Nobody's Sweetheart; (c) You're precious to me; (d) Caravan.  
 10.30 Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.  
 10.35 (a) Lovelight in the Starlight; (b) T'Ain't No Good; (c) Romance in the Dark; (d) Mambo, I wanna Rhythm.  
 10.50 Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.  
 11.00 (a) (d) Waltzes.  
 11.15 Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.  
 11.20 (a) Moonlight on the Sunset Trail; (b) Let that be a lesson to you; (c) When my dream boat comes in; (d) Waddlin' at the Waldorf.  
 11.35 Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.  
 11.45 (a) Foolin' myself; (b) 3in't Misbehavin'; (c) Stardust; (d) Sheik of Araby.  
 12.00 Close Down.

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 Acts 3 and 4

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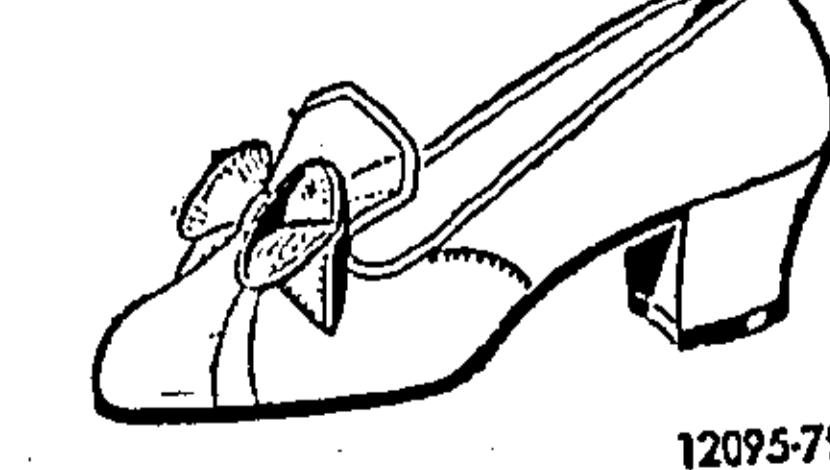
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## BRUTAL ATTACK ON JUNK

## Hongkong Residents Watch From Shore

Within sight of Hongkong and on the fringe of British waters, a Japanese destroyer set alight a large Chinese junk last night, killing most of the crew. The incident was witnessed by many residents of the eastern section of the island, who watched it through telescopes.

The destroyer intercepted a fleet of fishing junks for Hongkong about a mile from Waglan at 6 p.m. and sent out a plume containing armed marines who boarded one of the junks, a big craft estimated to be carrying about 20 Chinese. After searching the junk the marines returned to the warship and then went back to the junk carrying two barrels, apparently of petrol or kerosene, which were poured over the junk. It was then set alight with the crew aboard.

Watchers on the shore declared they saw some of the crew take to a small boat but declare that most of those on board must have been burned to death.

The junk was still burning at 8 o'clock.

Smoke was seen on the horizon earlier in the afternoon and it is believed it came from another junk which had been similarly dealt with.

(Government Notification No. 504 dated June 30, 1938).

(b) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Harrie Vaughan Willison, a.s.o., to be a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, with effect from April 2, 1938.

(Government Notification No. 505 dated June 30, 1938).

2. Promotion

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from May 20, 1938:

Second Lieutenant Christopher D'Almada Castro to be Lieutenant, (C.S.O. 2 in 198/38).

3. Beach Manning Exercise

(a) Thursday, July 14, 9.30 p.m. H.Q. Officers and N.C.O.'s taking part in this exercise. Conference.

(b) Saturday, July 16, H.Q. M.G. Troop, Corps Signals, Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, 4 p.m. M.G. Signals, 2 p.m.

Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. jackets, trousers, fighting order (less box respirators).

4. Parades

(a) Engineer Company—Monday, July 11, H.Q. (i) D.E.L. Section, 5.30 p.m. These already detailed. Squad drill, (ii) L.I. Section, 5.45 p.m. Squad drill.

Thursday, July 14, 5.20 p.m. H.Q. L.I. Special Class.

(b) Corps Signals.—Tuesday, July 12, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. for practice on the Miniature Range.

(c) Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, July 12, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables, Riding School.

Thursday, July 14, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Recruits, M.G. training.

(d) Armoured Car Section.—Tuesday, July 12, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. For revolver shooting at Kennedy Road Range.

(e) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Friday, July 15, 11.00, 5.30 p.m. Driving Instruction.

(f) No. 1 M.G. Company.—Friday, July 15, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. (i) Recruits Class, M.G. instruction, (ii) Remindler, I.A. recapitulation.

(g) No. 2 M.G. Company.—Those not attending lecture—Instruction in use of B.F. muzzle attachment.

(h) No. 4 M.G. Company.—Wednesday, July 13, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade for photograph. Dress—K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, S.D. cap, belt, black boots.

Friday, July 15, (i) No. 2 Platoon, No. 8 Section, 5.15 p.m. H.Q. for Kennedy Road, (ii) No. 3 Platoon, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. I.A.

(j) Machine Gun Signals.—Monday, July 11, (i) Subsections "A" & "B" 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Preparation of equipment for signal exercises. (ii) so on in an hreling.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, July 8, 1. Appointments—Advisory Committee

Extract from Hongkong Government Gazette dated June 30, 1938:

(a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Walter Heathen Lock to be a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, with effect from May 13, 1938.

(b) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Harrie Vaughan Willison, a.s.o., to be a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, with effect from April 2, 1938.

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One of them ripped it open, and out of it rolled what looked like a handful of yellow medals. Four more sacks were found.

### AS PLAYTHINGS

The workmen, thinking them to be commemorative medals of base metal, shared them out and took them home for their children to play with.

The curiosity of one of the men, M. Flaminio Maures, was, however, aroused, and he took his coins to a local jeweller, who at once recognised them as gold Louis, bearing the effigy of Louis XV, and various dates from 1710 to 1763.

M. Maures informed the police, and the city engineer was sent to the house to make a search.

He found fragments of a parchment which proved to be a will drawn up in due form, though illegible in part, which read:

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## Begins Life Anew At 70

DR. WILHELM STEKEL, of Vienna, who once said that most political murders were "offshoots of a distorted father fixation," has come to London to begin a new life at the age of seventy. His only wealth now is his world-wide reputation as a psychoanalyst. He left behind him in Vienna his library, paintings, sculpture. He has no money. He gets about London by Tube.

Even more than the circumstance that he is a Jew, his writings on the psychology of Fascism made Vienna dangerous for him. A Fascist State Dr. Stekel says, grows out of a psychic epidemic of adoration which sweeps a country and merges massed inferiorities in superiority.

Because he lives so much in his mind Dr. Stekel's private misfortunes have affected him little. His wife has been ill and in hospital since they came to England—but she is recovering.

He has no assurance that he can remain here or that he can go, later, to America as he hopes to do. "But I am not afraid," he said to me. "I have never been afraid. My formula for happiness is—Overcome the past; live the present; prepare the future. And what I preach I do."

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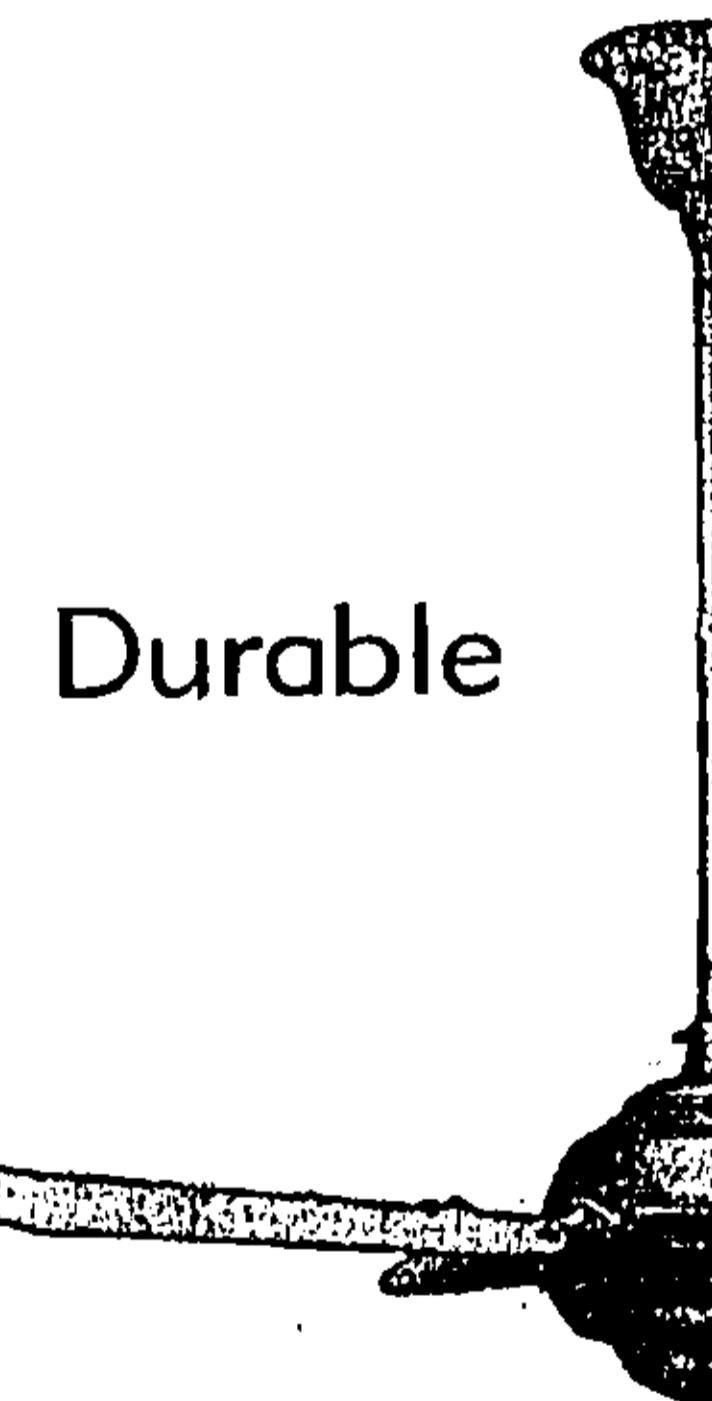
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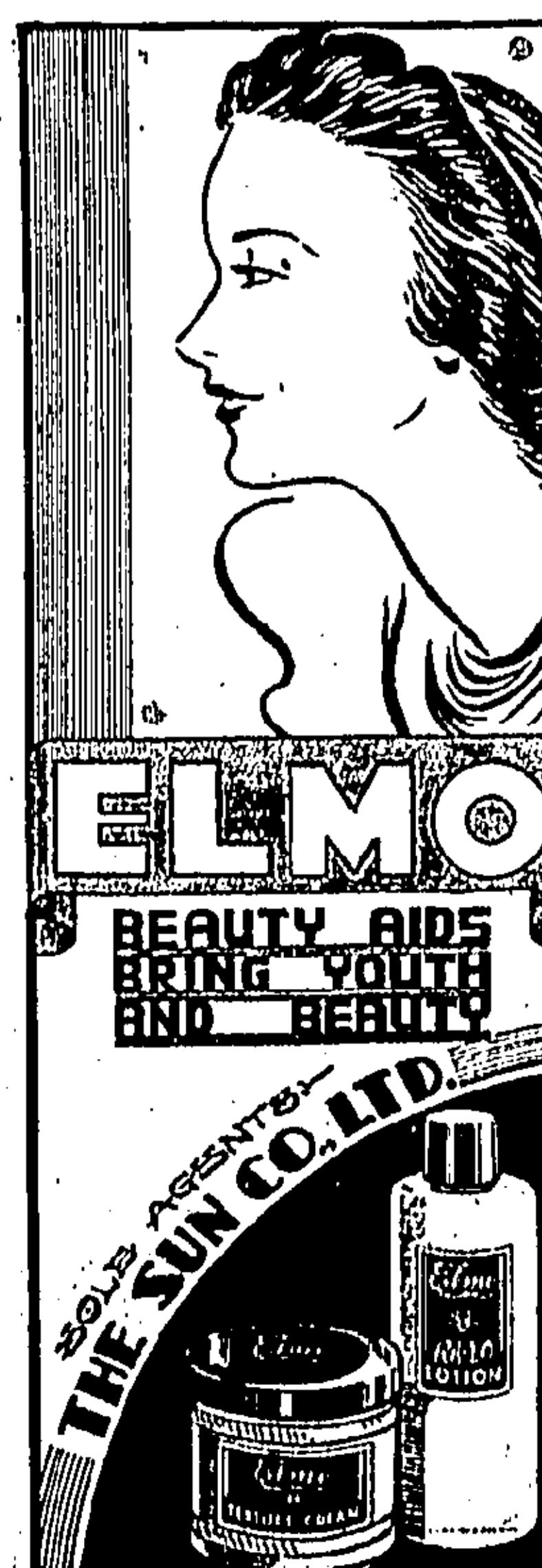
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Playing an important role in shaping the policy of Czechoslovakia, during the parleys in Prague to compromise differences between the Czech government and the Sudeten Germans, was Foreign Minister Kamil Krofta, above. With war apparently imminent between Germany and Czechoslovakia, Dr. Krofta issued an apology to the German minister at Prague, after Czech soldiers were alleged to have tried to blow up a bridge near Mistelbach, on the border.

### Women Mob Priest After £65 Car Fine

Women mobbed Father Joseph Anthony Henry, slight, bespectacled, thirty-five-year-old, priest of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady, Blackheath, S.E., as he walked out of Brighton Quarter Sessions Court recently after a charge against him of driving under the influence of drink had been withdrawn.

For twenty minutes Father Henry could not escape from the crowd of his ex-parishioners—he was formerly assistant priest at St. John the Baptist's Church, Brighton.

They grasped his hands; patted him on the shoulder. An elderly man bent down and kissed the priest's fingers. A girl cried: "Father, I am so happy now."

Father Henry, wearing his clerical clothes, had stood in the dock of the court for only five minutes.

The drink charge was withdrawn after he had pleaded guilty to dangerous driving.

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On this charge he was fined £5 and ordered to pay five guineas costs. His licence was endorsed.

Mr. Eric Neve, for Father Henry, explained that the night of January 30—when Father Henry's car collided with a bus—was Father Henry's last Sunday in Brighton.

He was greatly depressed, unhappy, and unwilling, and had three drinks in three hours.

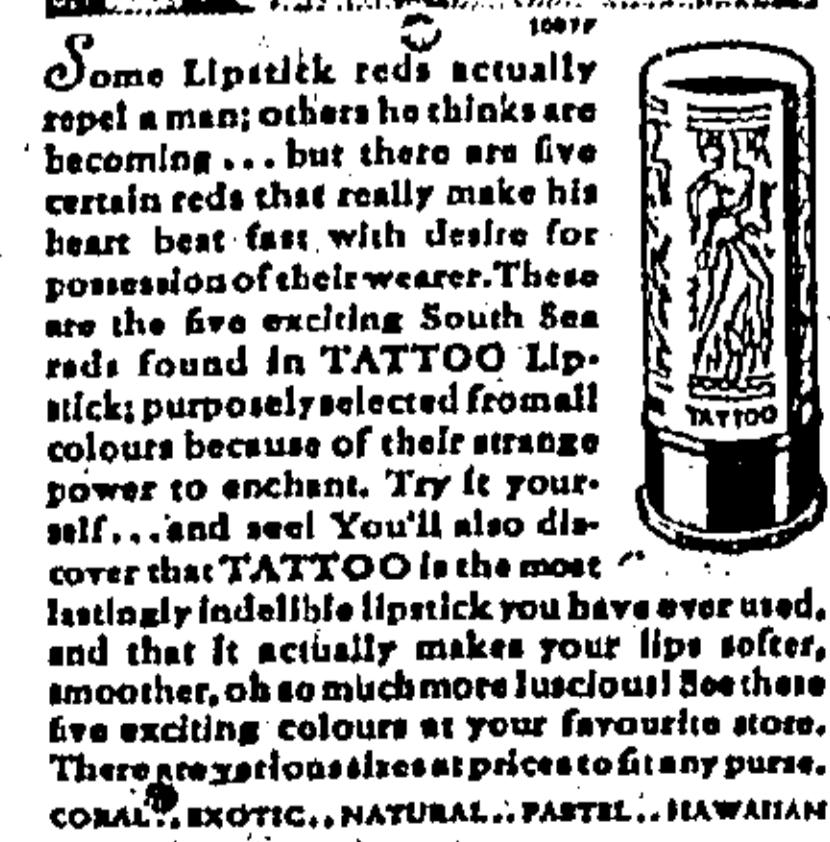
He was driving his car when his nerves were not under control. The Recorder, Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., told Father Henry: "I regret very much that you should be in this position."

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## CHINESE FORTUNE TELLERS

By T. PAUL GREGORY

THE professed ability of a few to tell the fortunes of the many has always been a subject of the widest appeal. Those adepts in the so-called art of divination have therefore never been lacking in popular favour; for prescience of the future has ever been one of mankind's strongest yearnings. Consequently, every race has developed its own distinctive soothsayers, credited with the requisite skill for delving into the occult, and thrusting into the sunlight of welcome clarity all that agitates the mortal mind in secret. As is to be expected, the Chinese as the premier people of the Orient, have not been far behind other nations in their researches into the forbidden fields of stygian lore. Although, they have apparently produced no famous personalities comparable with such consummate mystics as the Pythons of Delphi, or even the Witch of Endor, yet their undoubted mastery of the black art has captivated the popular imagination for unnumbered generations.

In fact, it is related in the annals of China's long history that as far back as 2900 B.C. an ancient worthy by name of Fu Hsi through the study of the shell of the common tortoise evolved a system of prognostication so comprehensive in its scope that it is still in common use amongst Chinese diviners at the present day.

The fundamentals of the system discovered by this semi-mythical personage are fully covered in the *Yi-king*, or "Book of Changes," which incidentally is one of the most ancient books of China. If it is actually the product of Fu Hsi's researches, it must be nearly 4,800 years old, and is in more respects than one a most remarkable human document. Compilations from it form the bulk of reference works resorted to by Chinese fortune tellers, who quote glibly from its pages, and the system itself is based on what is known as the *Paat-kua* or "Eight Trigrams"—a series of sixty-four six-lined figures or hexagrams. These if we are to believe the dicta of the Chinese fortune teller represent the principles of life and growth by division of substance," which are alleged to have evolved singularly enough from an extra-mundane force called the *Tao-tieh* or "Great Monad." Each of the trigrams consists of a three-lined figure of the following form:—  
— and —. In other words, they consist of a whole line and a broken one, the former of which is stated to represent the *Yin* or "Male Principle," and the latter the *Yen* or "Female Principle." The two principles either singly or in combination are alleged to explain the whole riddle of human existence, and the *Yi-king* and similar books contain various statements said to elucidate them. Actually, however, these explanations are couched in such difficult phraseology that they are well nigh incomprehensible to the laity, and the book itself has long since been relegated to the domain of the occult, and has become peculiarly enough the "Book" par excellence of every *kerb-side* Chinese fortune teller.

Part of this goes to meet the profit required by the owners of the property, but even with this eliminated, experience had shown that it would require a *per capita* subsidy of probably 50 cents a month should any concern, not seeking a profit embark on a similar scheme.

In their findings, the sponsors frankly admit a certain degree of disappointment and failure. What they seem to have demonstrated is that the lower class of Chinese earns an income below that necessary to enable him to enjoy healthy, decent accommodation. In the administration of the Wai Ching Street flats, the group not only worked out a "basic rent" level which, if paid in full, would still require a certain amount of subsidy, but found it necessary in some cases to accept even below that rental. This, apparently, was simply because the tenants, although in employment, did not earn sufficient to enable them to pay more. Normally, then, these people would be forced to accept inferior accommodation at rentals within their means to allow them a sufficient surplus for the other necessities of life.

The main effect of the report seems to be not so much that property owners are extorting huge profits from the working classes, but that there is a fantastic exploitation of labour by employers. Because their tenants literally cannot afford to pay more for their accommodation, the sponsors of Social Settlements have to subsidise the families to the extent of one dollar per head per month.

## Middle-Aged Prophets

The majority of the Chinese adepts in the soothsayer's art in the Colony are middle-aged men who combine the practice of divination with the slightly more lucrative one of letter-writing. Indeed, it is as amazement to the host of Hongkong's illiterate Chinese amahs that they are enabled to reach an extensive clientele for naturally enough, if a particular *paat-kua* readings of exceptionally good *luck* from one expert, his or she is bound to advertise it by word of mouth, and this alone is sufficient to send scores to the stall or *kerb-side* of our professional in the ardent hope that what he foretells for them may be as equally auspicious.

The usual means of telling fortunes is by *Ts'm* or "divining sticks."

These consists of sixty-four slender

strips of bamboo, appropriately numbered to correspond with sentences in the *Ts'm-po* or "oracle book," based on the precepts of the above-mentioned *Yi-king* or "Book of Changes."

In practice, the *ts'm* are placed in a bamboo receptacle and then shaken until two fall out. The numbers of these are carefully noted, by the fortune teller who looks up in his books, the sentences which correspond to the numbers on the sticks, and the favourable or unfavourable character of the answer is determined therefrom. In this type of divination, questions upon all sorts of subjects are asked and the answers as readily given; therefore on this account it is largely popular with the Chinese masses who for a sum not exceeding five or ten cents may ascertain the "joss" of practically everything.

Those who practice this sort of divination are noteworthy on account of their special trade call which is generally chanted as sort of provocative interlude to business and runs thus:

"Ts'm-kua suen-meng  
K'an-ts'ai-kua  
Tsz-shan, ka-chaak, kwai-yan-kua  
Maau-mung-kua  
Lau-nin-kua

"Know your fortune by the divining sticks!"

(All kinds)—"Looking for wealth,  
Personal, family, and friends,  
Facts regarding employment  
And the happenings of the  
present year."

## Horoscope Readers

The type of fortune teller most frequently met with in such crowded districts as Hollywood Road and other centres is, however, the *Ts'ai-seung-sia-shaang* or "physiognomist" who professes to be able to tell one's past, present and future by the simple process of peering intently for a few moments into one's countenance. Another figure, too, is the peripatetic soothsayer who vaunts an ability to cast horoscopes and read the palm. His cry may be sometimes heard in the streets:

"Tak saam-shai shui!  
Tuk shui-cheung!

"Let me cast your horoscope  
through three generations!"

"Let me read your palm!"

There are, of course, many Chinese who naturally enough do not place too much credence in the assertions of those fortune tellers who depend upon a glib tongue and a keen knowledge of human psychology in order to insure their daily harvest of pennies, and will consequently go to others who use more spectacular methods. One of these is the employment of *wok-kueh* or "Java sparrows" as aids to the art of divination, and is the most interesting in many respects on account of the immense patience required in training the feathered assistants in the task of selecting the cards. This system, generally designated in the Cantonese vernacular as *Wok-kueh* *laam-kua* or "the Java sparrow 'tonguing'" the fortune teller's cards" flourished especially in Wanchai and Hollywood Road. A person who desires to ascertain the will of Heaven, approaches the diviner and laying down the necessary fee (two or three coppers), states his question. The soothsayer will then open his cage and permit one of his sparrows to come forth. The bird with a wise nod of its tiny head, proceeds to a pack of cards, and apparently pulls out one at random, with his beak. This brings to his master, and is rewarded for his exertion by a gift of a couple

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## MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

30th.—This day I do awake feeling much restored in health, albeit it is as hot as ever. To my office betimes and very busy there and after I do bid to share my luncheon a gentleman who was at Blundell's, though several years after the date of my leaving. And we have much pleasant talk of the school and of the folk at Tiverton of whom I do know a many. But when we did sum them up it seems there are a great number of Blundell's men in China and I am minded to seek to arrange a dinner, when the weather becomes cooler. At four of the clock to Government House, where I do play for His Excellency's team against the Medicals, but they are too hard for us, and win by some fifteen shots. After I did drink a glass of strong water and so home in Sir R. Harpenden's motor coach. Dined with my children and after reading until eleven of the clock; and so to bed.

1st July.—This day is holyday decreed, as I am told, so that the Banque may have undisturbed leisure to reckon up our overdrafts and the interest thereon. But for me there is no leisure as I must needs to my office there being work to be done. However I do on a pair of short small clothes and stockings that I may delude myself I am upon holyday. At eleven of the clock to the Gloucester with Mr. Franklin where we eat a chicken sandwich and drink a glass of lemon squash, which is mighty palatable but later it did sit ill upon my stomach and I fear it is a beverage I may not yet enjoy. We talked of much and then back to our offices. Reading in the news sheets I am at a stand to find that the Jews do complain bitterly for that the military do hang a Jewish murderer, they contending as I suppose, that only Arabs should be hung for the killing of Jews. And though I disapprove the methods used in Germany, I cannot but think that the parties in Palestine might be more easily reconciled were it mooted to hand over the mandate to that Power. But Lord! to whom ever it went Britain would be mighty well rid of it. To the Clubber for the space and so home to my luncheon. This evening I do visit the sick and after walk around Mount Kellett. But Lord! to see the site where La Hacienda once stood makes me sad, for it takes me back to 1915 when I did lodge there, a space, and of our Mess only Mr. North and I be alive now. Drank a glass of wine with a pretty lady but her Lord being from home I staid not long.

3rd (Lord's Day).—Up betimes and mighty pleased to find that there is heavy rain falling. After I had written to my wife, poor wretch, who now it seems travels about paying some visits, I do set my Chamber in order, and after that the Living Room and our Verandah, which now look more seemly. Read for some space and did take luncheon in my Chamber early, while reading in a most excellent book. At about five I do pay a call at Magazine Gap and so out with Mistress Caldebeck by motor coach to Deep Water Bay where we find her Lord and Mr. Tom with the three hours. Drank a posset and so back to the house but Lord! the rain comes down like a sheet and ceases not and they doent me mighty kind, insisting I shall dine there, though I am clothed in short small-clothes and an old coat.

So to dinner and I so merry as never more.

4th.—To my office where in the new sheets I do learn that Germany do undertake to pay Australia's debts, which though but a just thing, is pleasant to hear. My papers being ordered I do on my garments of ceremony and so to the American Club in the Banque building. But Lord! to think that a man who doth design so many office rooms in building should allow but two dwarf elevators upon the north face of the building! So there is much congestion and we arrive somewhat late. Most excellent speeches and afterwards I do converse with many of my friends. I did search for my old friend Mr. T. Beigh and presently find him where I did leave him upon the 4th July, 1933; though they tell me he had moved between the dates. But to my greatest possible sorrow Mr. A. Jay did escape my view nor were Mistress Louise there; but I hear she is out of town. This evening did play at Bridge at the Penke Clubber where after a poor start I do have fair fortune. And it is marvellous to see how popular these Monday bridge nights are become.

5th.—This morning I wake to find a heavy downpour, praise be to God, and though I get pretty wet walking to the Tramme I care no wit for it. Therein I find two young wenches bound for school and they wet already so I do take them into my motor hackney to drive to the French Convent. But Lord! the (Continued on Page 5)

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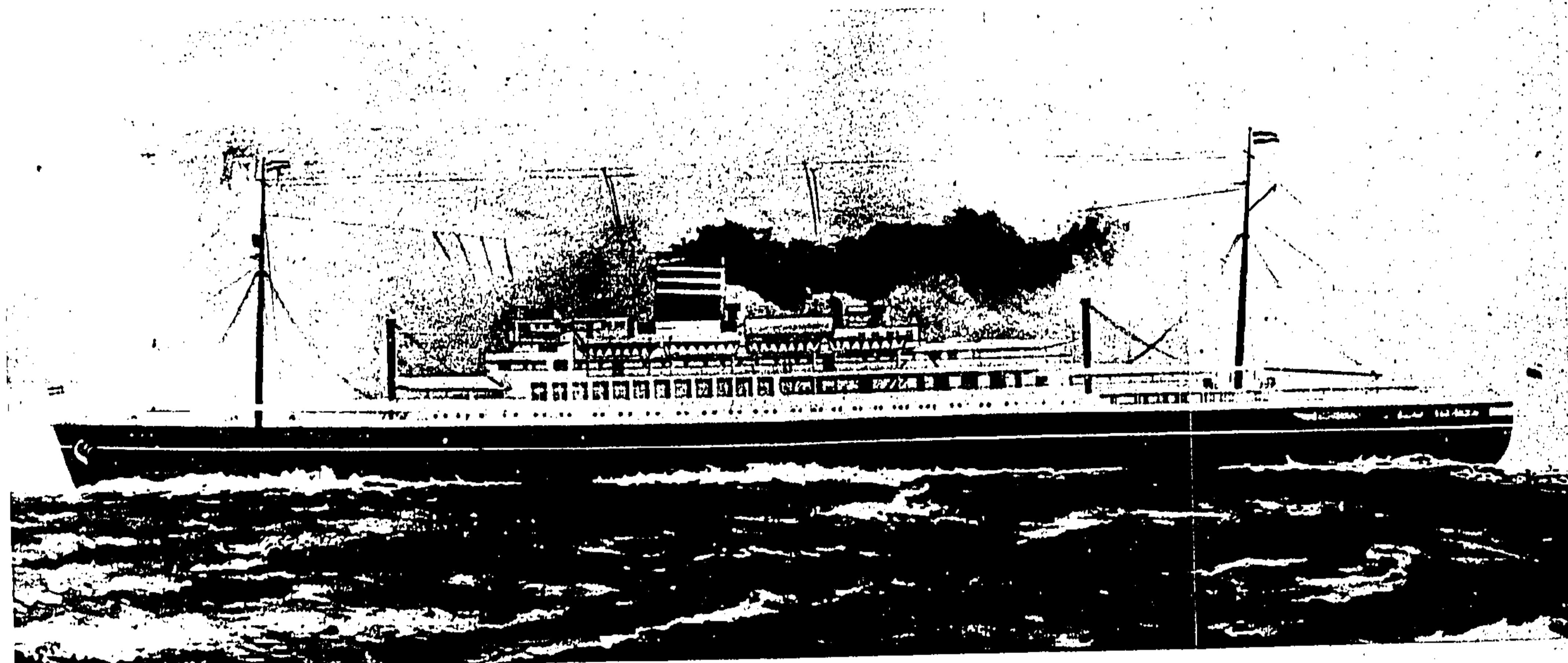
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PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS of the Rev. Father Luigi Maria Rossi gathered in large numbers at the Rosary Church last week on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of their rector. The occasion was marked by a presentation and speeches of congratulation.—Mao Cheung.

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## Are You Quite Certain

### You Know?

A SHARP pencil (a blunt one will do at a pinch) and an average nimble brain are all you need to pass this week. You could almost do without the A.N.B., but the pencil is more or less necessary.

Keep a sharp look-out, too, for slips on my part. I do like to hear about them—when I make them. And, now to business, hoping for the best.

Score this way:—Two points for each correct answer, but you must total 30 to pass.

1.—The libretto of an opera is:

The villain; the hero; the words; the music; the man in the prompter's box.

2.—Do you remember that the death of King George V. took place in:

1933; 1934; 1935; 1936;

1937.

3.—You really should know that Kirsten Flagstad, the great operatic singer is:

An American; a Swede;

a Dane; a Norwegian; a Russian; a contralto.

4.—Maybe you didn't know that in nautical parlance harbors means:

Full steam ahead; the left side; in the galley; the right side; behind the funnel; take to the boats.

5.—If there are 100 pages in your book—don't tell me you haven't got a book!—the number of leaves in it is:

1500; 250; 750; 2000;

500.

6.—The present Australian Federal Government is what you might call:

Labour; Socialist; Communist; Country Party; Nationalist; Coalition.

7.—Two gills make:

One quart; six pints, one gallon, a quarter pint; you tell bright; one fish.

8.—If you back a football team and are given four goals—and team gets beaten by our goals, you:

Collect; pay; call it quits; jump in the lake.

9.—Eureka is an old Greek word you should know means:

God bless you; here it is; come hither; I have found it; a stockade.

10.—If you were charged with robbery you would have to defend yourself against charge:

Setting fire to a building; cruelty to your mother-in-law; theft; absconding from ball; riding a bicycle on the footpath.

11.—Think carefully—one and two points go west. How many of these famous men are still living?

Thomas Edison; Henry

vaudeville patter; insincere praise.

23.—I'm glad I don't have to dine with you if you don't know the correct time to drink your port at dinner is:

With soup; before the oysters; with the joint; with the hors d'oeuvres; with the sweets; when the host is not looking.

24.—Supposing you had an oboe on your doorstep, the most rational thing to do with it would be to:

Ring for the police; pluck its strings with a plectrum; plant it in the garden; shoot it; blow into it; wear it on your head.

25.—Here is problem—or is it? Ten people at a party seat themselves six at one table and four at another. Everybody buys everybody at his table a round of drinks. Next night the same people sit five at each table and again everybody buys everybody at his table a round of drinks:

More drinks were bought on the first night; more were bought on the second night; the same number were bought on each night.

Answers on Page 3

### Puzzle Corner

#### Cryptogram

Here we have a fairly easy cryptogram. Note the single letter and the repetitions of words. The asterisk (\*) denotes proper name. And, as a hint, it's a fact

JKLMN LO PQN RMST OPRPN  
LM PQN \*VMLPNU \*OPRPN  
OPRN QRO RMST RMN RPQNZ  
OPRPN KO K YRVUMRXT

#### An Acrostic

Six-letter words as called for in the provided for:

B — — — — W

L — — — — H

A — — — — I

C — — — — T

R — — — — F

(1) Dk. (2) Extent. (3) Soda Ash. (4) Believe. (5) To start a fire.

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#### Letter Juggling

Here's an easy one for the youngsters to play with. Three different 4-letter words below. Use all 4 letters in each word.

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#### Working Puzzles

A puzzle fan has answered correctly 13 puzzles out of a total of 18. What is the smallest number of puzzles that must be answered correctly in succession in order to bring the average above 90 per cent, above 80 per cent?

Another list of 10 words and their synonym to start the week:

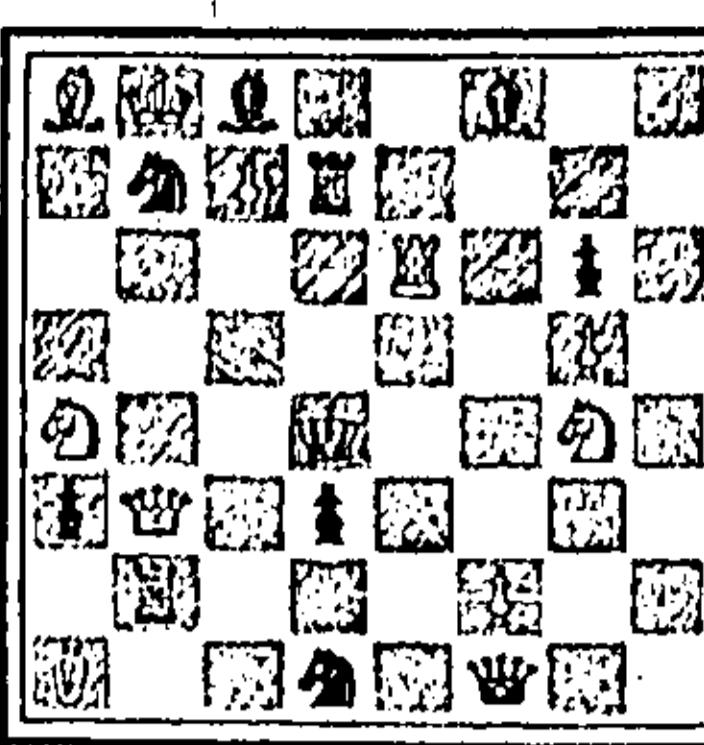
elaborate	spare
elate	primary
enclique	unplanned
elocutionary	uncertain
elopement	glaring
elusive	varied
elusive	friendly
elusive	regular
elusive	adjective
elusive	imposing

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

## CHESS PROBLEMS

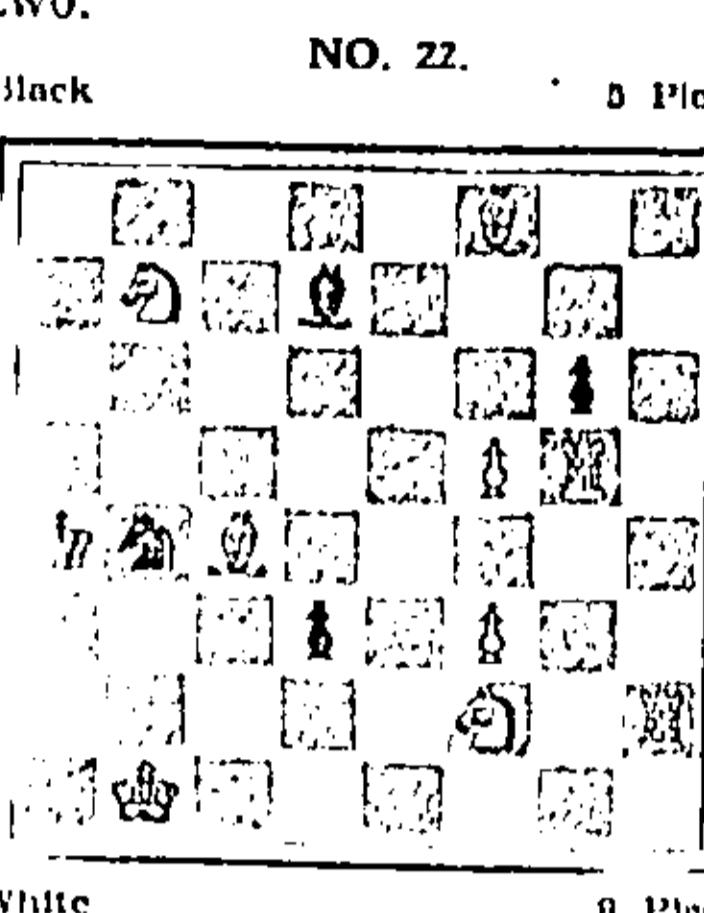
Nos. 21—22.

Black 11 Pieces



White to play and mate in two.

Black 5 Pieces



White to play and mate in three.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

Solutions to Problem 19-20

No. 19 1 R1-K1 K-K6

No. 20 1 R1-B1ch P-Q5

2 R1-B2 K-K7

2 Q1-B2ch

SOLUTION TO NO. 66

Solutions to "Bridge Problem", Hong Kong Telegraph not later than Wednesday.

SOLUTION TO NO. 65

North

♦ AK7

♦ 432

♦ A10

♦ J7

West

♦ QJ9

♦ R1-B1ch

♦ 432

♦ KJ

♦ 943

East

♦ QJ8

♦ 109

♦ 085

♦ K65

South

♦ 65

♦ AK7

♦ QT

♦ AQ102

No Trumps.

West leads Queen of Spades.

N. and S. to make all the tricks.

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SOLUTION TO NO. 65

N. E. S. W.

♦ Q ♦ K ♦ A ♦ 9

♦ 2 ♦ 3 ♦ 8 ♦ 7

♦ A ♦ 7 ♦ 6 ♦ 5

♦ 4 ♦ 5 ♦ 4 ♦ 3

♦ 2 ♦ 1 ♦ 2 ♦ 1

♦ 3 ♦ 2 ♦ 1 ♦ 1

♦ 4 ♦ 3 ♦ 2 ♦ 1

♦ 5 ♦ 4 ♦ 3 ♦ 2

♦ 6 ♦ 5 ♦ 4 ♦ 3

♦ 7 ♦ 6 ♦ 5 ♦ 4

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♦ 44 ♦ 43 ♦ 42 ♦

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SHOOT 'EM IN SERIES



A NYBODY can take a single snapshot—a landscape here, an informal portrait there. But have you ever tried taking a series, to tell a complete story of an incident, or to picture a person more effectively?

Summer activities offer all sorts of chances for series pictures. Whichever there is fun—on a party, a picnic, a motor trip, an afternoon at the swimming pool or beach—you find amusing occurrences which are best pictured thus. One picture tells part of the story. Several pictures "follow through" and tell all of it.

The incidents don't have to be unusual. Good "fun" series can be made out of the cutting of a watermelon, a small boy blowing up a balloon until it bursts. Try picturing a child's tea party in this fashion—the small girl playing hostess to her dolls and pets. Also, try "expression" snaps of the baby in his outdoor crib.

Sports series are good. For instance, a man catching a fish, show him baiting, casting, playing the fish, landing it, dropping it into the creel or threading it on the string. Later on, snap a picture to complete the series—the fish on the table at home, or the fisherman back at his office, describing his catch.

The series-picture idea can be applied in a thousand variations. Series pictures have extra "punch," because each picture supports and reinforces the next. A series of five good expression shots of the baby—laughing, crying, "crowing," questioning, shouting, and so on—is better than five unrelated shots.

One picture may be just a paragraph, but a series is a complete short story. Try such picture stories this summer. Nature stories are good, if you have a focusing camera, or a portrait attachment for your

box camera. For example, picture a squirrel accepting a nut,—taking enough pictures to tell the complete story.

Don't miss series pictures this summer. They're immense camera fun!

John van Guilder

## Not such a Green Fool!

WHEN I was about two years old I was lying one evening in his cold room, sitting on a black chest opposite the table of a sewing-machine. Too much grease dropped from the candle, but the words came:

"I looked up and saw for the first time the sticky black-on-black couples of thatched roof. If I did not see stars it was my child observation at fault, for the blackbirds had pecked holes in the thatch."

An Irish poet is speaking, recalling the days of his infancy, in the autobiography of the week—*The Green Fool*, by Patrick Kavanagh (Michael Joseph, 10s. 6d.).

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The child of a shrewd shoemaker and a shrewd peasant woman, he was born in a wedge-shaped cabin in a place called Mucker. "Some of the natives wanted to change it to Summerhill, which would have been worse."

In a world of little fields and scraping poverty, he waded through the bog in search of ducks, gazed at the magical flowers, lived on potatoes and porridge, listened to the ballads of the beggar-men, sold the empty bottles he found behind the hedge, watched his father's trade thrive, and went one day, unwillingly, to school.

"The temper of the place was similar to many an Irish fair green. The street was as muddy as Ireland's roads. I went back to my room and cried. I went back to my room and cried. I went back to my room and cried. I went back to my room and cried."

Young Kavanagh drove a heifer to market and lost her. He stared at the girls at dances and worked for his father in the daytime.

He broke a spade among the cab-

bage. And then he began to write poetry, scribbling away in his cold room, sitting on a black chest opposite the table of a sewing-machine. Too much grease dropped from the candle, but the words came:

"Neighbours maddened him by bringing their shoes to be mended while he was writing. Or he would hear that the cow had broken into the turnips again. Another immortal verse lost to the world."

He sent his poems to Dublin—and some of them were printed. He tramped to the city, imagining that literary folk would be interesting to meet. "A.E." liked him and gave him a lot of books. But he was glad to be home again.

Then, last year, he decided to see London. He arrived four days before the Coronation. A beggar with a wooden leg gave him some souvenirs to sell. He couldn't face the crowds, so he had a good shapenny supper and went to bed. On Coronation Day he stood in the crowd for a while, but couldn't see anything.

"The temper of the place was similar to many an Irish fair green. The street was as muddy as Ireland's roads. I went back to my room and cried. I went back to my room and cried. I went back to my room and cried. I went back to my room and cried."

Now he is home again, the roar of the city still in his ears, "like the after effects of 'flu." And he will write plenty more poetry (not at all bad, as he himself puts it), if the neighbours and the cows only leave him alone.

A fine fellow. "A notorious great man." If he wasn't already, I'm sure *The Green Fool* would make him so.

R. P.

### Puzzle Corner Answers

**Cryptogram:** Maine is the only state in the United States that has only one other state as a boundary.

**Letter Juggling:** Cats, acts, seat

**Working Puzzles:** 33; 8.

**Fun With Synonyms:** Elaborate—complimented; flagrant—glaring; amiable—friendly; elementary—primary; superior—imposing; optional—selective; frugal—sparingly; obscure—uncertain; monotonous—varied; normal—regular.

### Girls' and Boys' Corner

This is all my own work

Address

Name ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies,

Last week's competition was much too easy for you. I received so many entries that I found it very hard to decide who should have the prizes. There was one mistake two or three of you made: No. 3 was "milk" and not "klim" as some of you said. Another thing you forgot was that I said neatness and writing would be taken into account when judging the winners.

The prize-winners this week are:

Senior: **Edwardo Silva** (aged 11) 6 Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.

Intermediate: **Dorothy Dawson** (aged 9 1/4) 1 Tak Shing Street, Kowloon.

Junior: **Francis Ozorio** (aged 6) 3 Albion Terrace. Coupons have been sent to Edwardo, Dorothy and Francis. I want you to bring these coupons to the Hongkong Telegraph offices in Wyndham Street, where they will be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for good work are the following:

Seniors: Betty Kennedy, Shiela Le Tissier, Audrey Ablong, Hilda Soares, Attar Singh, James Sanders, Patsy Morales, Antonio Souza, Yeung Kit-wa, Maggie Alves, Betty Becker, Anne Bernadette Thu, Muriel Meffan, Mansoor Ali, Kenneth Meffan, Mary Grace Asche, Amy Choy, Hanifa Alanika, S. A. Bux, Stephen Mose, Fernando Alves, Amalia D'Oliveira Sales, Charles Edward Clark, Winnie Ingram, Suen Mo-tak, Orlando Vas, Reinaldo Vas, Han Yuet-hung, Donald Andrews, Claude Hollands, Leonard Tavares, Carmen Tavares, Ethel Chue, Edisel Chung-fung, Wilbur Marshall, Trixie Higgins.

Intermediate: Fernando Marcal, Teresa Souza, Violette Remedios, Tania Ychurin, Arthur Fisher, Gloria Silva, D. Snodgrass, J. R., Mary Fitz-Gerald, Alexander Sales, Ann Huitier, Reinaldo D'Oliveira Sales, Maria D'Oliveira Sales, Lore Korner, Jenny Erwin, Silmy Maria P. Albers, Irene Osmund, Julie Fok, Ann Cullimore, Mercia Xavier, Frankie Correa, Sidney Hollands, Penelope Jane Dodwell, Molly Jack, Charlie Churn, S. S. Bux.

Junior: David Asche, Roy Remedios, Gerald Marshall.

This week we are having an old favourite competition. Take the word

### COMPETITION

and see how many words you can build from it. Remember that proper names do not count, and that only words that can be found in a dictionary will be allowed. Write as nicely as you can, because again writing and neatness will be taken into account.

Be careful to put your name, age and address on the card and remember that the competition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

Three prizes will be given in order of merit for the correct and best-written entries.

Lots of luck, kiddies.

Uncle Eddie

## BOOKS Edited by ROGER PIPPETT



Freeman Wills Crofts stages a houseboat mystery.

## A-B-C of the Menace

HERE are three books by distinguished journalists. All on the same theme of totalitarianism—but as different from each other as three good books could be.

Frederick Voigt's *Unto Caesar* (Constable, 10s.) is (as I am sure the others would agree) the most important. A passionately sincere, acute and vigorous effort to probe the deeper causes of what is to him a political, intellectual and spiritual disease of the age—of which Marxism and Nazism are twin manifestations.

His theme is "the corruption of the young by a barbarous secular religion, the suppression of freedom and of every humane and generous impulse, the arrogant ascendancy of the 'collective man,' the dominion of the mediocre, the hatred of individual genius, of refinement, balance and mercy."

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It is strenuous in argument, muscular in language, intensely personal. As invigorating as it is vigorous—however much one may disagree with this or that argument or with the conclusion, which seems to me a strange jumble of belief in the doctrine of original sin and the divine mission of the British Commonwealth.

Douglas Reed's *Insanity Fair* (Cape, 10s. 6d.) is autobiography—the story of a Londoner who began his career as an office boy at eleven shillings a week, and with no assets but ability, perseverance and courage, became a first-rank newspaper correspondent.

But, for all that, it is a book on totalitarianism. Because fate ordained that his work for the past ten years should be in and around Germany, that he should see at close quarters the growth and the maturity of Hitlerism. He has had a ringside seat in *Insanity Fair*.

Mr. Reed went to Berlin in 1929 with, as he frankly admits, prejudices. In those years they became convictions, a deep hatred of the loathsome of dictatorship, a deep sense of the menace it holds for England. It is a book to read.

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Third is M. W. Fodor's *South of Hitler* (Allen and Unwin, 10s. 6d.). Grim irony in the title: for events marching swiftly have made Vienna no longer "South of Hitler."

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### Inspector Playfair Solution

As will be gathered from the conversation reported, Cashmore had hurriedly concocted this story: that he had read the news of his crime at Dalsbury and had then come rushing up to town. Playfair had at once realised that this was impossible: the edition of the "Bonner" which contained the story of Minnie's murder could not have reached Dalsbury in time.

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### New Novels

**Old King Coal**, by S. P. B. Mals (Cassell, 7s. 6d.). Low in the valley. But it's a mining valley—and Mr. Mals never forgets the pit.

**They Drive by Night**, by James Curtis (Cape, 7s. 6d.). More rough life from the author of *The Gift Kid*. This time it's the night lorry men.

**There's Always England**, by L. Stewart Boyd (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.). A tale of the Glasgow slums. Race feuds, pride, struggle. And tragic romance.

**Man, Woman, and Child**, by John Brophy (Collins, 7s. 6d.). Bright days and white nights in Budapest. And a ghost walking in a man's heart.

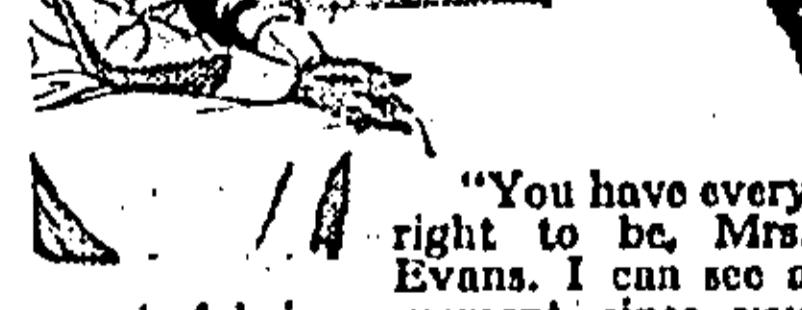
**Night of the Party**, by Martin Boyd (Dent, 7s. 6d.). Listen to that younger generation hammering on the door! A pleasant comedy.

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**Wild West Postage High**, by Woodburn, Ore. While looking over letters belonging to her grandparents, Mrs. A. E. Evans discovered one which came across the plains in 1864. It carried a 10-cent stamp.



"They both play for the school now, I'm so proud of them now."

"I could tell you what they said that there must be toxin in their systems. When children are cross and peevish and lose interest in their food and games, you can be practically sure it's an accumulation of poisonous matter upsetting their insides. I've seen it so often! Just cleanse the system in a safe, natural way, children go ahead like wildfire."

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"Keep on with the weekly dose of 'California Syrup of Figs.' Mrs. Evans. It's a fine laxative for young and old. As a matter of fact I use it myself and advise you to adopt it for the whole family."

"Be sure to get the genuine 'California Syrup of Figs.'"

**California Syrup of Figs**

NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

# Our Camera Tours Hongkong's Streets



Last week we told our staff cameraman to rove around the city streets and take some typical scenes. On this page are some of the results of his afternoon's peregrinations. The photographs were taken in both the central district and in Wanchai, and, it can be stated, are essentially characteristic.



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it's hot—

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# SOCIAL WORKERS ATTEMPT TO FIND SOLUTION TO H.K. SLUM PROBLEMS

## Suggest Government Builds Model Chinese Tenements With Supervision, Schools REPORT ISSUED

IN NOVEMBER LAST, a group of young men in Hongkong conceived the idea of an experiment in solving the slum problems of Hongkong. It took the form of renting Chinese tenements in Yau Ma Tei, converting them into cubicles and bed-spaces, providing sanitation, lighting, a schoolroom, warden's quarters, and other features, and charging the lower class Chinese rentals which their means would allow them to pay.

The plan has been in operation ever since and at the end of six months a report was drawn up. It has now been issued and is published below. The report admits comparative failure, but a note of optimism is struck throughout, the suggestion being put forward that a scheme on similar lines, but much bigger in scope, and operated under the aegis of the Government could be a practical contribution towards liquidating Hongkong's slums.

This would entail the erection of tenements specially designed for the purpose, a possible subsidy *per capita*, and strict supervision by responsible wardens. Heavy emphasis is placed upon the success of the kindergarten school which is in operation at Social Settlements, and the sponsors strongly recommend similar schools in any Government scheme.

The report reads,

1. The Wai Ching Street Social Settlements came into existence on Thursday, November 23, 1937, primarily as an experiment in trying to find a solution to Hongkong's problem of properly housing the poorer class of Chinese at rents within their economic capacity.

2. Earlier investigations by members of the group which founded the Social Settlements, together with a study of the reports of prominent social institutions, such as the Society for the Protection of Children, and the Street Sleepers Shelters Society, had led the group to certain conclusions, the chief being that in most cases tenants were being charged exorbitant rents for the class of accommodation provided, that they were invariably overcrowded, that inadequate sanitation was provided, and that in the main, the conditions under which this class lived, were physically bad and morally degrading.

3. The group, therefore, decided to create Social Settlements with the following objects:

a.—To provide settlements in and around the slum districts of Hongkong and Kowloon, catering for the poorer classes.

b.—To attempt to provide sanitary, ventilated, lighted, uncrowded accommodation for tenants at rents which their means allow. (It was decided that the rents charged should coincide with the estimated rents that would be charged if the settlements were owned by Government or by some local body not seeking to make a profit. In cases where tenants could not afford the full rental, different rental would come into force at the discretion of the tenancy committee).

c.—To attempt to raise the standard of living and the moral life of the occupants by education, supervision and personal interest.

d.—To provide points of contact between the European population and these poorer classes, where the one can help the other as a fellow human-being, and in this way to further the cause of human fellowship and brotherhood.

e.—To act as a medium for research and observation in all matters of social welfare.

### METHODS ADOPTED

4.—To give practical effect to these aims the group rented five flats on the second floor of a row of Chinese tenements in Wai Ching Street, Yau Ma Tei, for which they pay \$70 a month. These flats were then divided into cubicles, including an area equal to one flat, reserved for a schoolroom and as quarters for an English-speaking Chinese warden appointed to supervise the Settlements. The remaining four flats were divided off to comprise nine cubicles and four bed-spaces. Allowances were also made for space for the provision of indoor latrines, two non-flush latrines being installed. The cubicles vary in size, the biggest providing space for a family of six. In all cases care was taken to provide not less than the space laid down by the Government—30 square feet per head, and in no case are the tenants receiving less than this minimum. The cubicles were partitioned off and special care was taken to prevent the verandahs from being used for bed-spaces or for any other form of accommodation. In erecting the partitions the group followed the height dimensions as laid down by the Government regulations—a maximum of six feet.

5.—Electric light was installed, the schoolroom furnished with the necessary equipment, and a certain amount of furniture was provided for the living and working purposes of the workers.

6.—As regards the installation of latrines, particular trouble was taken about their position. Although in the average Chinese tenement the position of the latrines is either in the kitchen or in the cubicles, this is undesirable. The only really hygienic place is on the verandah, but when the sponsor requested permission from the authorities to have

Every one in the family is happy and good.

**Cubicle No. 2**  
Normal Capacity 4 persons.  
Present Rent \$4.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$4.50).

Leung Fatt, aged 33, has a wife, a baby son and a dependant sister-in-law, all living together. Being a night-watchman in the Holt's Wharf, at a salary of \$25 per month.

Very good and happy.

**Cubicle No. 3**  
Normal Capacity 4 persons.  
Present Rent \$3.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$3.00).

Yip Fook Chan, aged 35, has a wife, 2 daughters and 2 sons. Elder daughter and son attending the Kindergarten School.

Being a Photographer, employed in a Chinese Photograph shop in Kowloon, at a salary of \$25 per month.

Very fair, the whole family recently arrived from Canton as refugees.

**Bed-Space No. 4**  
Normal Capacity 2 persons.  
Present Rent \$1.50 p.m. (Economic Rent \$1.50).

Lee Thye Ling, aged 36, has a wife, and 2 little daughters all living together with tenant.

Being an odd-job cook, employed in a Chinese Contractor's firm, earning some 40-50 cents a day, no wages in case of no work. Wishing to get a permanent job elsewhere should there be a chance.

The family is not so satisfactory as expected.

**Cubicle No. 5**  
Normal Capacity 5 persons.  
Present Rent \$4.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$5.00).

Law Sung, aged 48, has a wife, 2 grown-up daughters and 3 younger sons, all under the support of the tenant.

It was realised that if the class of person which the group had in mind was to benefit from the Settlements, strict supervision would be required in accepting tenants. A House Committee was therefore appointed, the members of which interviewed prospective tenants and satisfied themselves that they were the proper type.

8.—To facilitate this, a questionnaire was prepared. This sought to ascertain the personal history of the prospective tenant and his family, to discover his station in life, and to reveal his economic level. Upon this information the House Committee accepted or rejected applicants for the flats.

10.—As regards rentals, the broad basis was that no tenant should be charged more than he had been paying prior to coming to Social Settlements. However, a "Basic Rent" was fixed in relation to each cubicle and bed-space. This was assessed on the basis of one dollar per person per 30 square feet of space as adjudged necessary by a local housing expert for satisfactory and healthy living conditions. It also took into consideration the legal requirements of over-crowding. On this basis the maximum income would have been \$12 per flat. A further concession, however, was made, in that a capacity-to-pay rent level was permitted.

11.—The following Warden's Reports show how this operates:

**Cubicle No. 1**  
Normal Capacity 4 persons (Children under 6—half person).  
Present Rent \$3.50 p.m. (Economic Rent \$3.50).

Soo Yee Lum, aged 27, has a wife, a daughter and 2 sons, all living together with tenant.

Dependants—Parents, not living with tenant.

Elder daughter and son attending the Kindergarten School.

Being an office messenger in Holt's Wharf at a salary of \$22 per month.

**Cubicle No. 8**  
Normal Capacity 4 persons.  
Present Rent \$2.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$4.00).

Leung Sui Kai, aged 31, has a wife and a baby son 10 months old.

Dependant—an aged mother now living with tenant.

Being an odd-job cook on board steamers, earning about 80 cents to a dollar a day when working.

His wife is working in a Chinese Medicine shop as a medicine sorter, earning some 30 to 40 cents a day. In case both the husband and wife go to work the baby is left in charge of the mother.

Fair, all appear happy.

**Cubicle No. 11 (Bed-Space)**  
Normal Capacity 2 persons.  
Present Rent \$1.50 p.m. (Economic Rent \$1.50).

Lee Kan, aged 38, has a wife, and three children, the eldest two attending the Kindergarten School.

His wife is working in a Chinese Medicine shop as a medicine sorter, earning some 30 to 40 cents a day, if work is offered to her.

The whole family arrived from China in December last year and was recommended to the Settlements by her sister (Wife of No. 10 Cubicle tenant).

Being a seaman on board an ocean going steamer which calls at Hongkong only once in 6 months.

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**Cubicle No. 12**  
Normal Capacity 6 persons.  
Present Rent \$5.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$6.00).

Kwok Ching, aged 41, has a very large family to support, a wife and six children, the eldest three attending the Kindergarten School.

Being an office messenger in Holt's Wharf at a salary of \$22 per month.



Kiddies at the Wai Ching Street Social Settlements kindergarten school, enjoy a game. These little students are children of Social Settlements tenants.

## SUBSIDY PER HEAD IS REQUIRED

Dependant—a mother-in-law, now living with tenant.

The eldest son is working in a friend's house in exchange for food. The second son and daughter are attending the Kindergarten School.

A tailor (Chinese style) had made some money in the past, but lost it all and became bankrupt.

Fair.

**Cubicle No. 9a (Bed-Space)**  
Normal Capacity 1 person only.  
Present Rent \$1.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$1.00).

Chan Kwok-Shi, aged 30, a widow, has a posthumous grandchild, 6 months old to look after, while her daughter is working as an amah in a Chinese family.

This tenant is being solely supported by her daughter.

Fair.

**Cubicle No. 9b (Bed-Space)**  
Normal Capacity 1 person only.  
Present Rent \$1.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$1.00).

Lee Siu Loong, aged 31, has a wife and no children.

Being a tailor in a Black-Smith shop in Hongkong, at a salary of \$9 per month with free board and lodging. He comes back only once a week.

Fair.

**Cubicle No. 10**  
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Present Rent \$3.00 p.m. (Economic Rent \$4.00).

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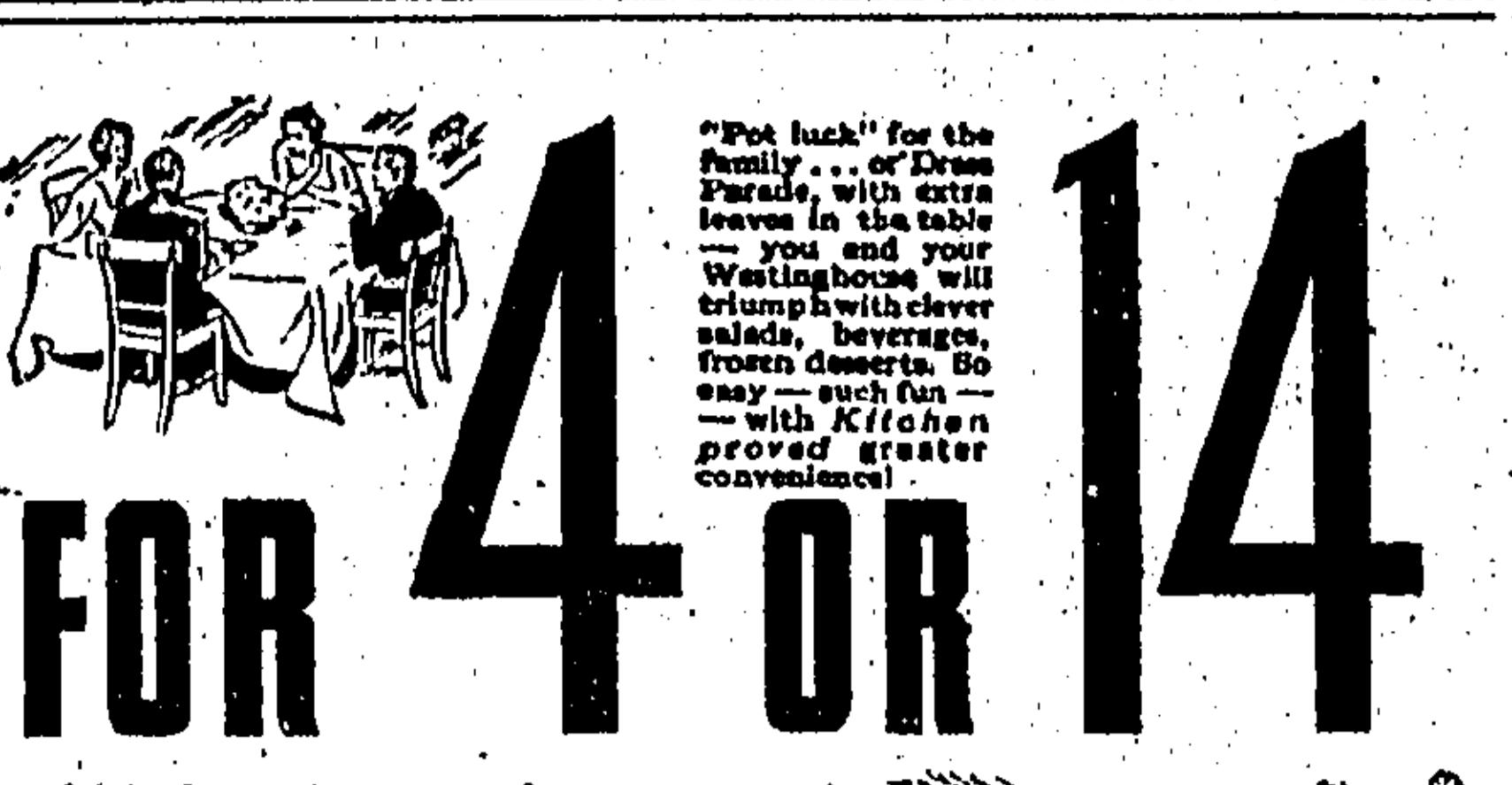
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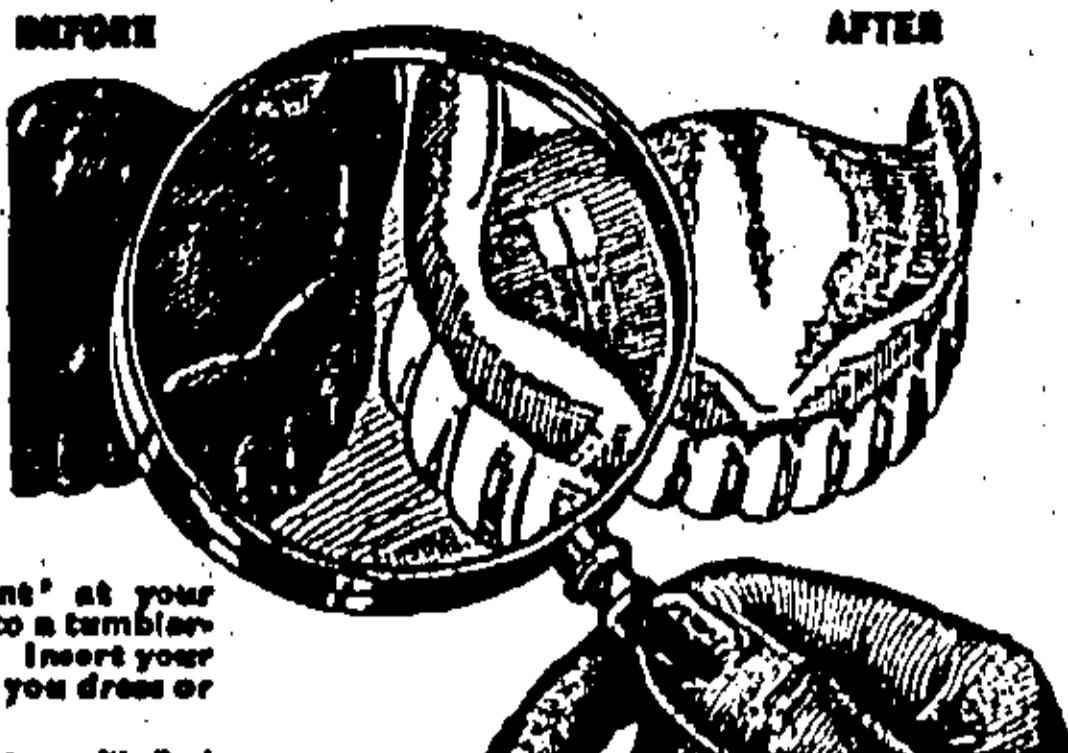
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Happy pictures of the pupils of the Wai Ching Street Social Settlements kindergarten school, taken recently.

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## More Drivers Are Failing

### ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE TESTED IS TURNED DOWN

By A Special Correspondent

Over a million persons in Britain have been tested for their driving ability since April, 1935. Failures numbered 289,844; less than a dozen appealed to the Courts.

Up to the week ending May 21, I was told by Ministry of Transport officials yesterday, the 230-odd examiners in the 11 examination areas—about 30 of whom are women—had carried out 1,021,080 tests, leaving 54,333 in arrears.

The number of applications during that week, 12,266, was the highest ever recorded.

#### 38 PER CENT. NOW

The percentage of failures over the whole period has been 28.39, and is steadily rising. During the first few months it was under 20, last year it rose to 25, this year it has varied weekly between 34 and 38 per cent.

In not one of the very few appeals has the complainant been able to satisfy the Court that the test was wrongly or unfairly given.

I was told by the Ministry that certain people still have the mistaken idea that the Courts have power to reverse the examiner's decision as to fitness to drive.

Actually the Court only has the power, if it finds that the test has been improperly conducted, to order that the applicant shall be given another test without the statutory month's delay and without charge.

#### NO BLACK LIST

Owing to the especial care taken by the Ministry and the examiners that an applicant's record of failures shall not prejudice his chances of passing, no records are kept of the number of times any particular applicant has taken the test.

There is no legal limit to the number of times a learner may undergo the test, nor is there any limit to the length of time he may drive with a provisional licence, provided he complies with the law as regards carrying "L" plates and being accompanied by a qualified driver.

## U.S. State Bans "Love Racket"

"Love racketeering" is to be banned in Massachusetts. From Sept. 1 next there will be no more breach of promise cases.

Sponsor of the Bill making this ban is Mrs. Katherine Foley, widowed mother of three girls. Commenting on her success in getting the Bill signed, she said, "Any woman who puts a price on love and tries to collect it is a robber and one of the worst enemies of her sex."

"I'm extremely happy. Massachusetts is the fifth State to join in the fight to outlaw love racketeering. I am glad that our State has taken into line."

Other States to ban breach suits are Indiana, Illinois, New York and Michigan.

their respective districts.

Commonest causes of failure are: Omitting to exercise due care at intersections; lack of control of vehicle; inability to judge distances and speeds; faulty signalling; bad positioning in traffic; lack of knowledge of the Highway Code.

## Judge Says Woman Juror May Crochet

New York.

Mrs. Frank Vreeland, middle-aged member of a murder trial jury at White Plains Court, New York, began to crochet daily as soon as she took her seat in the jury box.

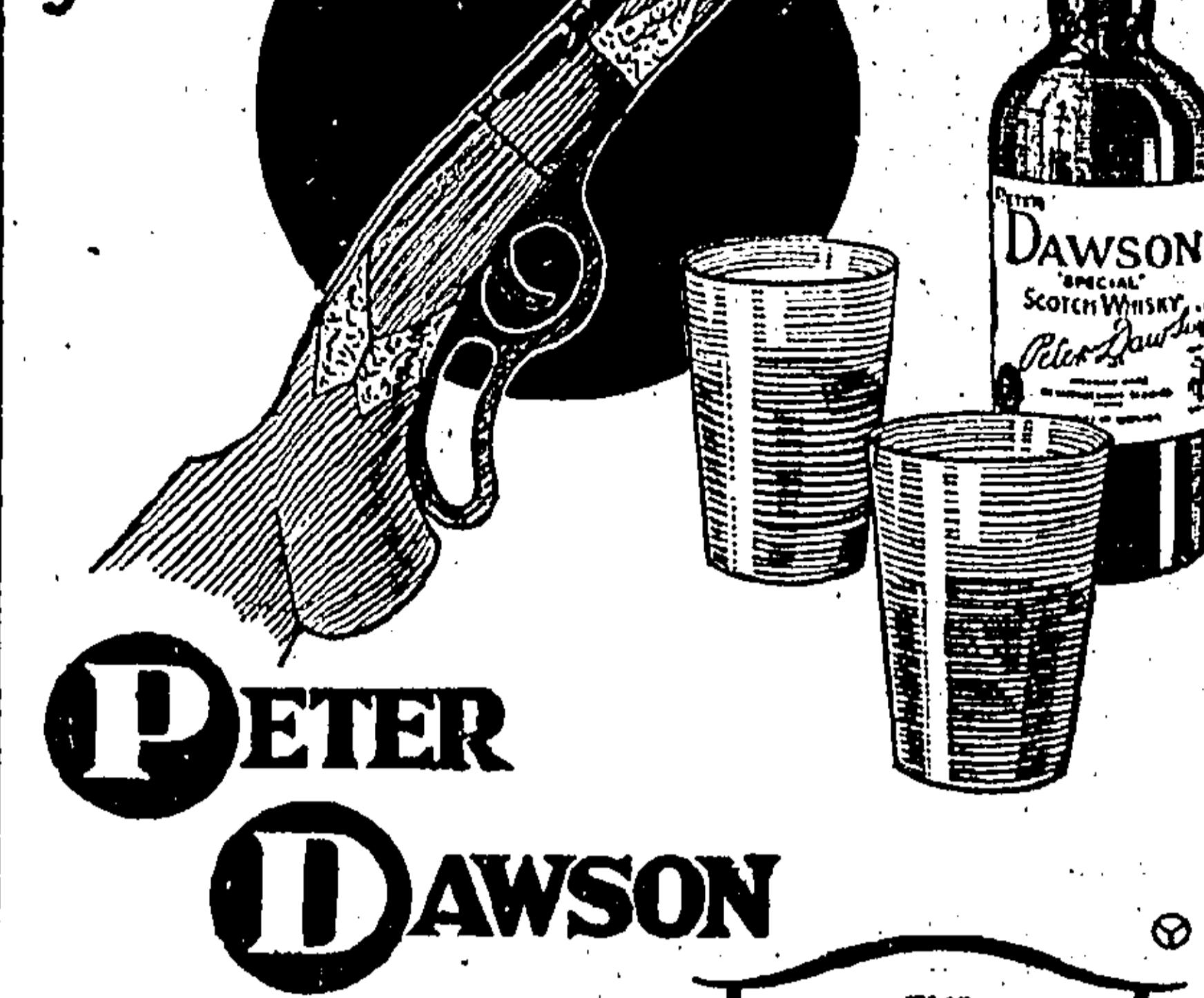
The prisoner—James Raimo, accused of killing Robert Volpi—stared at her from the dock. Lawyers put down their papers and watched the busy fingers. People in the public seats turned their eyes from dock and Bench to Mrs. Vreeland.

The case came to a halt.

Then Judge James Bailey gave a loud "Ahem." And he said: "Judicially no notice shall be taken of this. Women can listen very well while they are crocheting."

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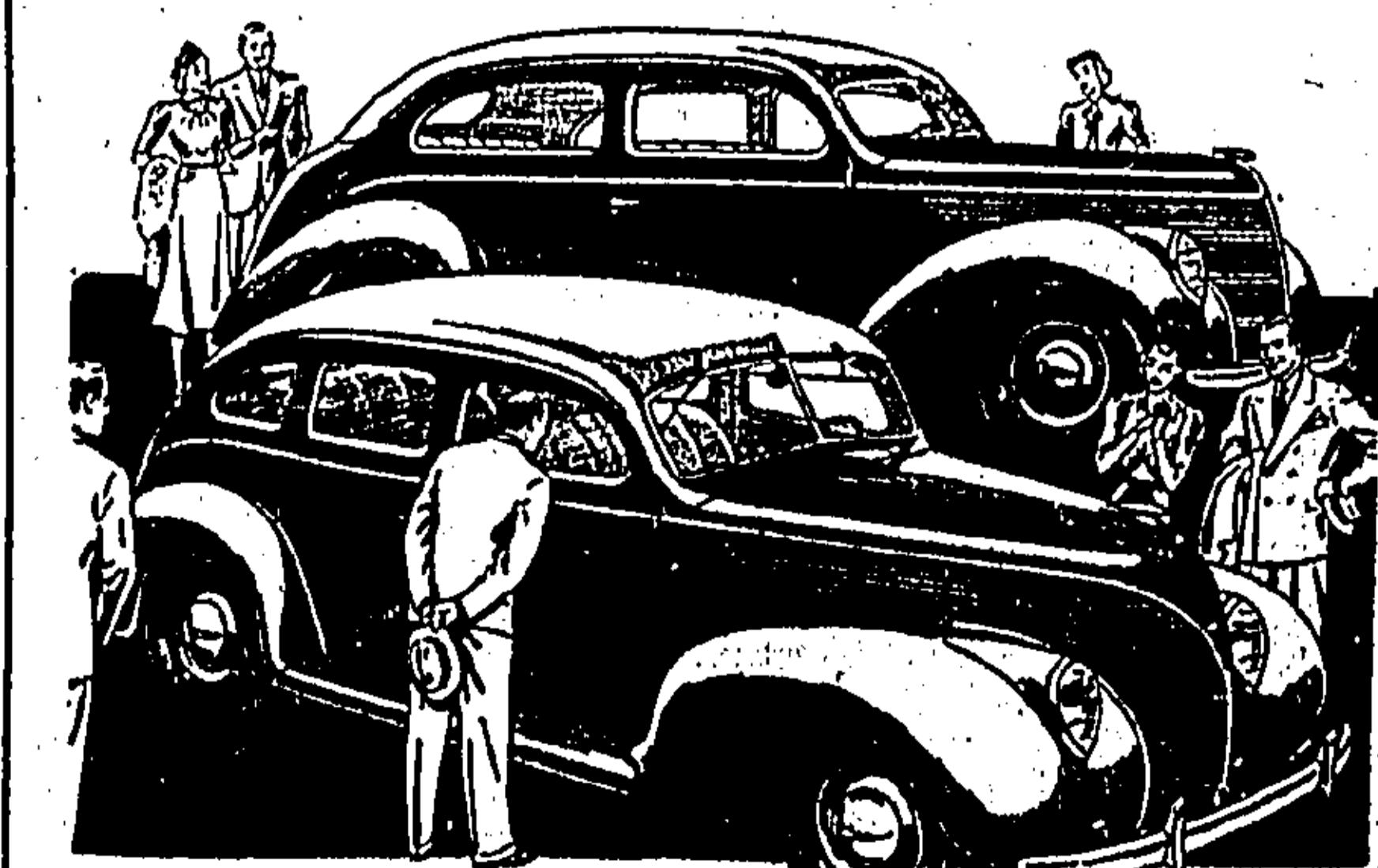
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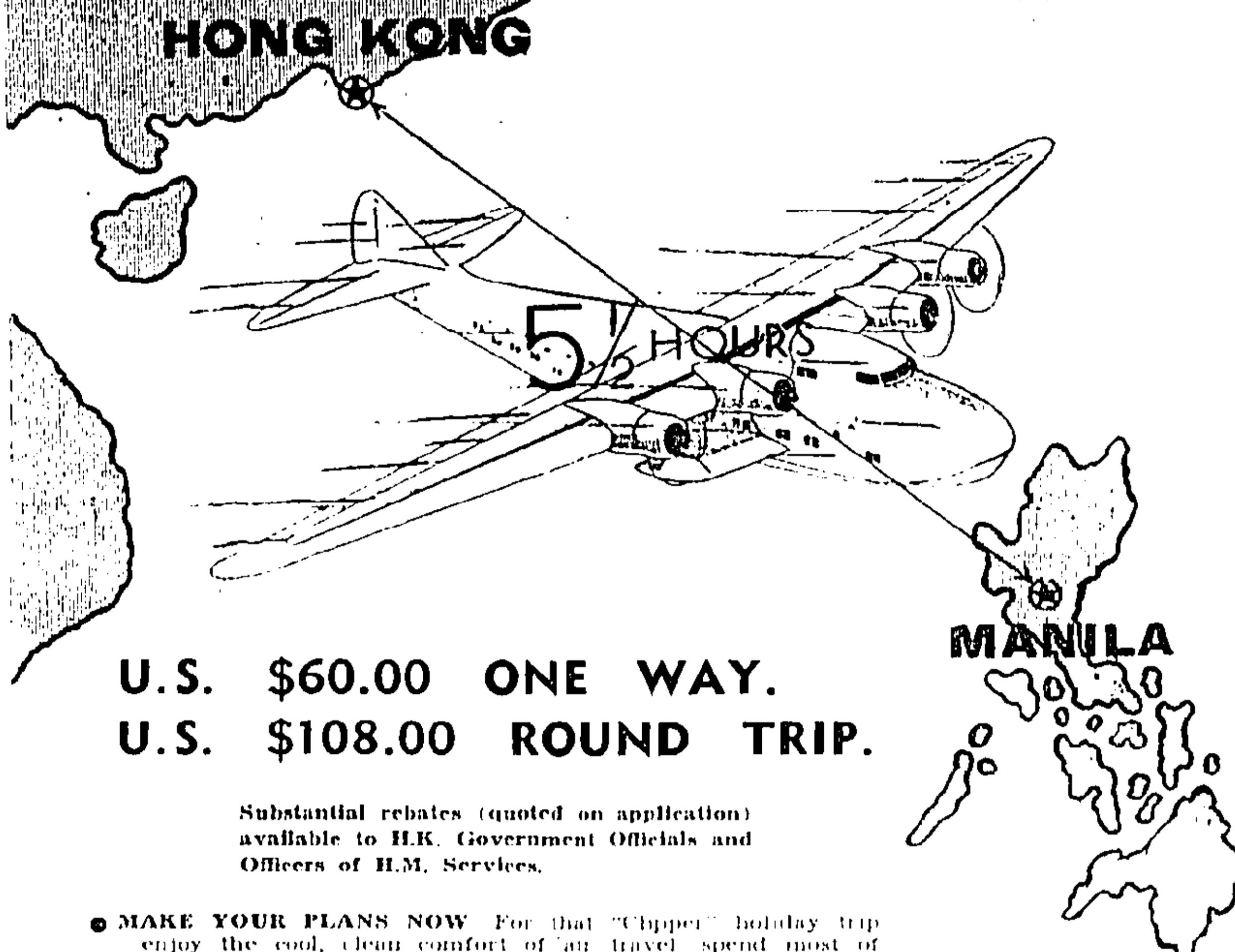
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## GIRLS START WALK ROUND WORLD

### Throw Up Jobs In Search For Adventure

Two 21-year-old girls ran away from the house in Tunbridge Wells where they were in service, and set out on a world hike in search of adventure, with only 4s. between them.

That was six months ago, and Alice Irvin and Joan Dean have just finished the first lap of their hike—the length of Britain.

"We have no ties of any kind. Our parents are dead," Miss Irvin told a *Sunday Chronicle* reporter. "We were absolutely fed up with the daily round of 'Yes, madam.' 'No, madam, and the awful boredom."

#### SLEEPING UNDER HEDGES

"Although we had only two blankets between us, and not even a groundsheet, we have slept out every night of the hike so far. We have slept under hedges, in barns and in wagons; in fact, everywhere except a proper bed. We have enjoyed every minute of our freedom."

"First we went to London, but it is cold and miserable in London in December if you have no friends there, so we went North to Lancashire."

In Bolton the flimsy clothes in which they set out were too worn for hiking, so they worked for two months in a milk bar until they had saved enough money to buy breeches and high boots each.

After that they made for John o' Groats. On the way they started

boats in Arbroath and planted potatoes in Inverkeith.

"We have even sung in the streets," said Miss Irvin.

"Our first real hold-up was when we arrived at Newhaven after tramping down from John o'Groats. We found we couldn't afford the fare across to France, and although we were willing to work our passage everybody said we were too young."

"So we walked to Margate, where we hoped to find a job for the rest of the summer in order to save enough money for our passage and a new kit."

#### TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

"We had a piece of luck when we arrived there on Empire Day. We met a couple who have travelled all over the country by caravan. They were very kind, and are putting us up until we can get a job."

"We hope to leave for France in about six months, and after that we reckon that it will take us about eight years to complete the trip round the world."

"We have got passports and lots of dictionaries—the only language we know is German, and only a little of that."

"We are making no definite plans. We will take whatever work we can get as we go. We won't leave Europe until we have seen some of the fighting in Spain."

After that they plan to work their passage to Australia.

## WHITE MAN'S BURDEN IS WORSE NOW

Simla. Unless they have special licences, all hotels, restaurants and other establishments selling liquor in the Punjab must no longer supply "non-residents" with alcoholic refresh-

ment, if a "meal" is not ordered at the same time.

Simla, the summer capital of the Government of India, is in the Punjab, and prominent residents who dropped in at their favourite hostelry for a "whisky peg" before dinner were astonished when they were told that they must order a meal.

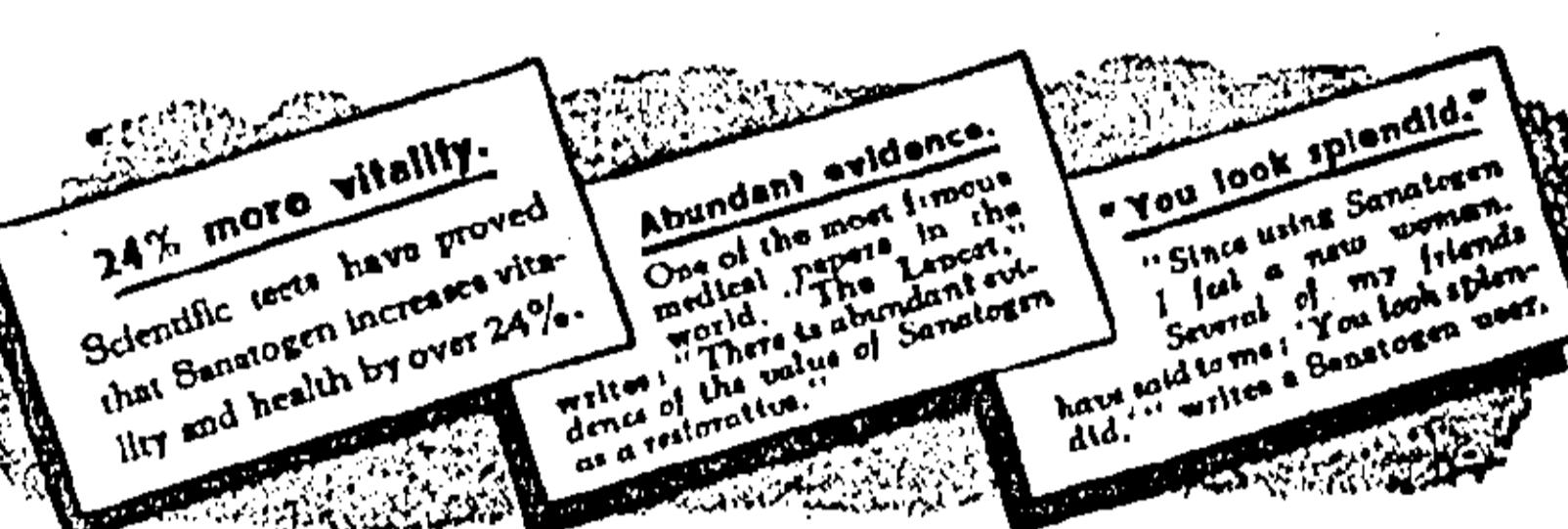


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# Reg. Whitcombe Wins British Golf Title

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**CHAMPIONSHIP STAYS  
IN ENGLAND**

The British open golf championship title again stays at home. Reginald Whitcombe, one of the great family of international golfers, succeeded in winning the title at Sandwich yesterday with an aggregate for four rounds of 295. He was two strokes ahead of his nearest rival, James Adams, and three strokes better than Henry Cotton, the holder, who finished third.

Cotton made a magnificent effort to overhaul Whitcombe on the last round, which he did in 74. But he needed 3, 4, 4 on the last three holes to win, and was unluckily bunkered at the 16th and 17th.

Whitcombe the winner, turned the tables on Cotton, as last year he was beaten for first place.

Another interesting point was that James Adams who finished second, returned 297 which was the same score he registered in 1936.

J. J. Busson and R. Burton who were leading the field when the

**Schmeling's Wife  
Wants Boxer  
To Retire**

Cherbourg, July 8  
Max Schmeling, recently badly beaten by Joe Louis in a world championship fight disclosed to interviewers here to-day that his wife had suggested his retirement from the ring.

Max said: "I have made no decision yet." — United Press

final stages were reached yesterday, could not sustain their efforts, and topped the 300 mark with final rounds of 80 and 85 respectively.

Below are the leading final scores as cabled by Reuter.

Reginald Whitcombe	78, 295
James Adams	78, 297
H. Cotton	74, 298
A. Padgham	82, 302
J. J. Busson	80, 303
R. Burton	85, 303
Charles Whitcombe	80, 305
Rees	83, 307



MISS ALICE MARBLE

## She Made Alice The No. 1 Tennis Player

(By A Special Correspondent)

Twenty-four-years-old U.S. No. 1 tennis player, Alice Marble, who is tipped to win the World Championships at Wimbledon, was "discovered" less than seven years ago playing in a public park.

She was spotted by Miss Eleanor Tennant, American coach, who had heard of Alice's prowess and motored from her home in Beverly Hills, California, to San Francisco to see her play.

The meeting on the court was the prelude to the friendship which has lasted seven years, and made both their names famous.

### THEY DESIGN CLOTHES

They are now two of the leading American sports clothes designers and personal friends of film stars.

When I lunched with Miss Tennant and Miss Marble in London hotel before the Wightman Cup matches she said, modestly, "I came here because Miss Marble would rather I travelled with her."

Since she first took Alice under her wing, they have not left each other.

They live together in Miss Tennant's beautiful home in Beverly Hills when they are not travelling.

### "MY BABY"

The couple are like mother and daughter. Miss Tennant talks about "my baby Alice" and her protege calls her "Tench" — short for "Tennant."

Both are tall, slim and tanned by the California sun. "Tench" has greying hair, a charming, straightforward manner and a nice smile. She is an intelligent talker, too.

Attractive, blonde American Venus Alice has that same determined look on her face.

"I first met Alice when she was about 18, playing in one of San Francisco's big public parks," Miss Tennant told me.

"I had heard she was a coming youngster, so I put a little proposition to her. She accepted, and I began coaching and advising her."

"In five years Alice became a national champion, which is unheard of in the tennis world. She made up her mind to be a champion, and she has achieved this in a very short time."

### SACRIFICES

"It has meant sacrifices, but it has been worth it. Alice has not been a problem child in any way; she knew her own mind and set to work."

"It is not so easy to go out and have fun when you are in strict training. For only three months of the year can Alice let up and go out to play with her friends, and be casual about tennis."

"The other nine months are spent training pretty hard and living quietly."

When the inseparables return to America, they hope with the World Championship in the handbag, Miss Marble will continue her dress designing and running sports fashion shows.

### COACHES FILM STARS

Miss Tennant will return to the Beverly Hills Club, in which she has a financial interest, to coach her film star friends, Carole Lombard (who is "tops," she says), Clark Gable, Marion Davies, and Claudette Colbert.

And Miss Marble is not contemplating marriage.

"Alice goes out to dances and shows, but not very regularly. Her heart is in her tennis," said Miss Tennant.

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With the unanimous endorsement of the Australian cricket team, a cable has been sent to the Board of Control seeking permission for Don Bradman's wife to meet him in London after the tour so that they can return home together.

Through a misunderstanding the request was not incorporated in the application by the other Australians that their wives should be permitted to meet them at Colombo.

The Australians express the hope that the Board's consideration of Bradman's request will not be prejudiced by the unintentional lateness of the application.

Mr. Harold Heydon, acting secretary of the Board of Control, said he had not received the cable. When it arrives he will forward it to the chairman of the Board Dr. A. Robertson, who will issue instructions as to the procedure to be followed.

Probably they will be similar to those when members of the board individually voted on the question of wives of the cricketers meeting their husbands at Colombo.

Adelaide, June 14.

Mrs. Bradman became excited to-day when she was told that members of the team were asking that she should be given permission to go to England to accompany Don home.

"I would love to go," she said, "but I am not going to get so very excited until the board says I can go. Then I will be very thrilled."

Mrs. Bradman will go to Colombo with the wives of the other players, but she would much rather go to England. She said to-day that Mesdames McCabe, O'Reilly, Chipperfield and Walker were likely to go to Colombo with her.

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## BOXER HAS HUGE APPETITE

(By W. F. Corbett)

Biggest appetite of any boxer so far is claimed for Tommy Martin, coloured cruiserweight.

Martin, who arrived recently by the Malib, was accompanied by Syd Brown, middleweight from Jamaica. Their manager is Mr. Dick Hughes, an Australian bookmaker who has been abroad for 10 years.

This was one of Martin's meals during the trip—

Two bread rolls, with French mustard.

A plate of oysters (he wanted another, but the manager prohibited it).

Steak and onions.  
Fricasse of lamb.  
Plate of chip potatoes.  
Double helping of apple pie.  
Double ice cream.

Martin and Brown are in Australia under arrangement with the Sports Ground promoters. They will later visit America.

Martin was born in England. He has had 65 contests and won 40 by knock-out. He knocked out Frank Hough, who was gaining a big reputation in England as a cruiserweight. He desired to meet Jack McAvoy, for the Empire cruiserweight title for a £1,000 side wager, before McAvoy was beaten recently by Len Harvey, but the challenge was not accepted.

Brown is middleweight and cruiserweight champion of Jamaica, Central and South America. He has won 115 of his 170 contests by knock-out. Both boxers are in their early twenties.

## BRILLIANT WIN FOR GLAMORGAN

J. C. Clay Takes  
11 For 110

London, July 9.

Glamorgan scored a dramatic victory against Kent in the county cricket championship to-day, winning by 88 runs.

After declaring their first innings at 307 for 9, Glamorgan proceeded to dismiss Kent for 100, Clay taking 5 for 44.

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## P.W.D. CLUBHOUSE

Mrs. R. M. Henderson will open the clubhouse of the Public Works Recreation Club on Tuesday, July 12, at Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m.



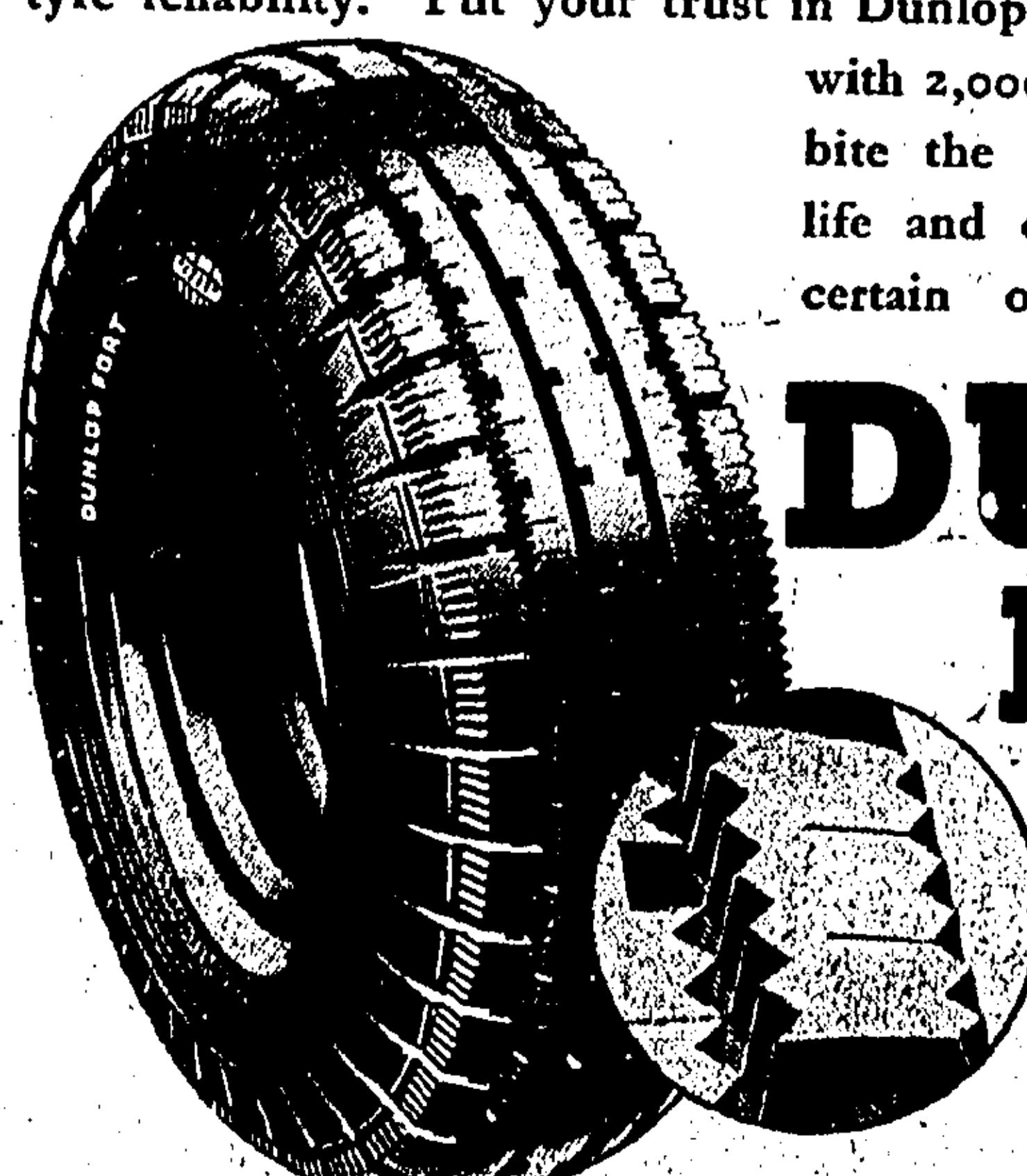
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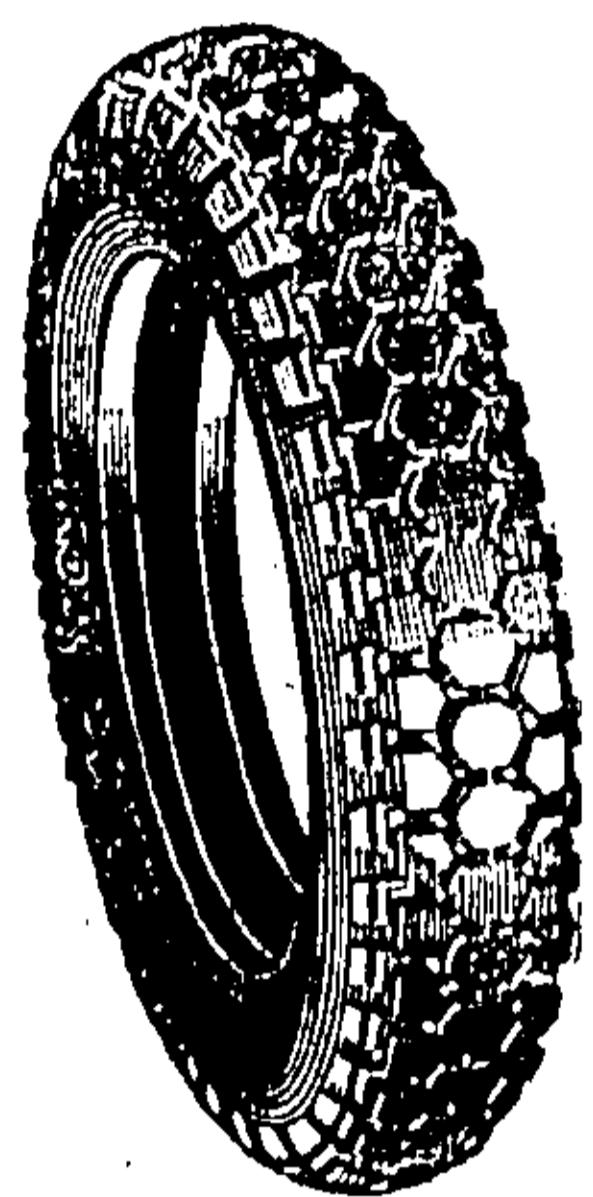
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## Lawn Bowls Draw

### SINGLES MATCHES ON MONDAY

The Lawn Bowls Association met yesterday to draw for the semi-finals of the pairs championship and the first round of the singles. The pairs semi-finals will be decided on Wednesday at the Civil Service at 4.30 p.m. Twenty competitors received byes in the open singles.

The draw resulted:

At Police Grounds—R. S. Cook v. J. Sherriff, A. R. Selby v. W. Bagley, M. Y. Adhl v. B. Bostock, J. F. McGowan v. A. H. Dallah.

At Kowloon—E. Tuck v. S. Lillie, M. H. Abbas v. R. Channing, A. J. Coelho v. W. Bradbury, S. M. Rumjahn v. A. Stevens.

At Tukkoo—F. A. Broadbridge v. W. Gill, O. Morris v. H. Gitting, W. Bunting v. J. F. V. Ribeiro, E. de Souza v. R. Ellis.

At Recreation—G. C. Norman v. C. J. Tocchi, T. P. N. Cormier v. A. Hyde, L. Jack v. W. Waterton, H. Overy v. J. S. Logan.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—C. F. Remedios v. J. B. D. Skinner, A. Luz v. L. D. Skinner, J. L. Stevens v. W. R. Why, B. Datto v. H. G. Cooper.

At Kowloon Dock—C. H. Baste v. G. P. Phillips, Zimmerman v. L. A. Gutierrez, A. M. Conces v. C. Van, H. Harper v. C. G. Harper.

At Hongkong—S. M. White v. F. Nolan, W. J. Howard v. D. M. Khan, At K.C.C.—F. V. V. Ribeiro v. F. McKeivie, H. Henson v. A. R. Minu.

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At H.C.C.—C. H. Baste v. J. Pau, J. H. F. Edwards v. T. Coleman.

At Hongkong F.C.—F. Kelly v. H. Nish, R. P. Phillips v. S. G. Gomes.

At Recreation—A. M. O'nan v. G. N. Mitchell, J. T. Smalley v. R. Duncan.

At Police R.C.—J. Sloan v. R. Meadows, J. Cavanagh v. J. de Rome.

July 15

At Kowloon B.G.C.—R. F. da Luz v. J. S. Howell, U. M. O'nan v. C. M. Silva.

At Kowloon P.C.—G. Meyer v. W. Hillyer, John Watson v. C. S. Roselet.

July 20

At Craigengower—J. Smith v. F. X. M. da Luz, L. F. Xavier v. T. Armstrong.

A. Spary v. A. K. Minu, C. Van v. S. Randle.

### PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP

### INTERRUPTED MATCH RESUMED YESTERDAY

Resuming their interrupted match at the Police Recreation Club green yesterday, J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig beat W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge 17-15 in the Pairs Bowls Championship.

Both pairs had scored 14 on the eighteenth head when their match was interrupted by rain on Thursday.

#### RAIN STOPS PLAY

An interesting match in the pairs championship was stopped by rain last night at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares led M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh 17-16 at the 18th head when rain stopped play. The match will be finished on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.



Captain George Eyston

## Eyston Says No Speed Record Attempts Yet

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 8. Captain George E. T. Eyston, the famous British racing motorist, announced today that he will not attempt to break any records until late in August.

The recent rains have made the Bonneville flats unfit for a speed attempt.—United Press.

### NO PLAY IN TEST

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## CYCLING CLUB

### Half-Day Spin During Bank Holiday

The Hongkong Cycling Club commences the 1938-1939 season with an informal half-day spin on August Bank Holiday (Monday, August 1), leaving the Alhambra Cinema, Kowloon, at 1.30 p.m. Similar runs will be carried out on subsequent Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, leaving the above rendezvous at the time stated. These runs will be of from three to four hours duration, and it is suggested that bathing kit should be carried. Non-members are extended a hearty welcome.

The Club's activities were brought almost to a standstill early in the summer due to the temporary absence of the Hon. Secretary, illness and accidents to other leading officials. The Club's President and champion, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, made his first appearance on the road on Wednesday last after nearly three months out of the saddle. He has agreed to organise training spins for riders interested in road or track events. The Club's racing season will open on September, and it is hoped to have an even more enthusiastic season than in 1937-8.

Further particulars of the Club's activities are available from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. L. Smith, c/o 111 Hennessy Road, Victoria.

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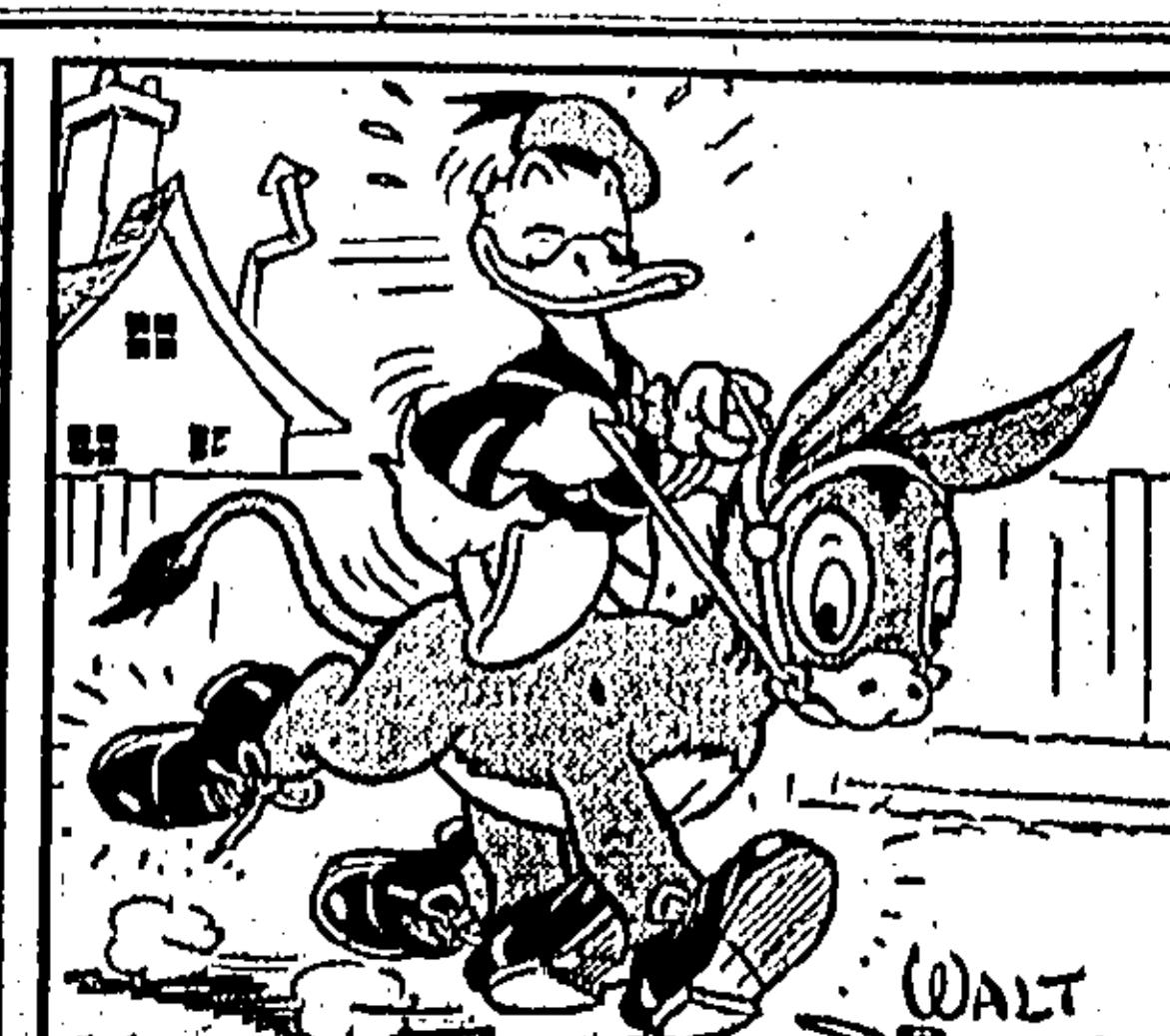
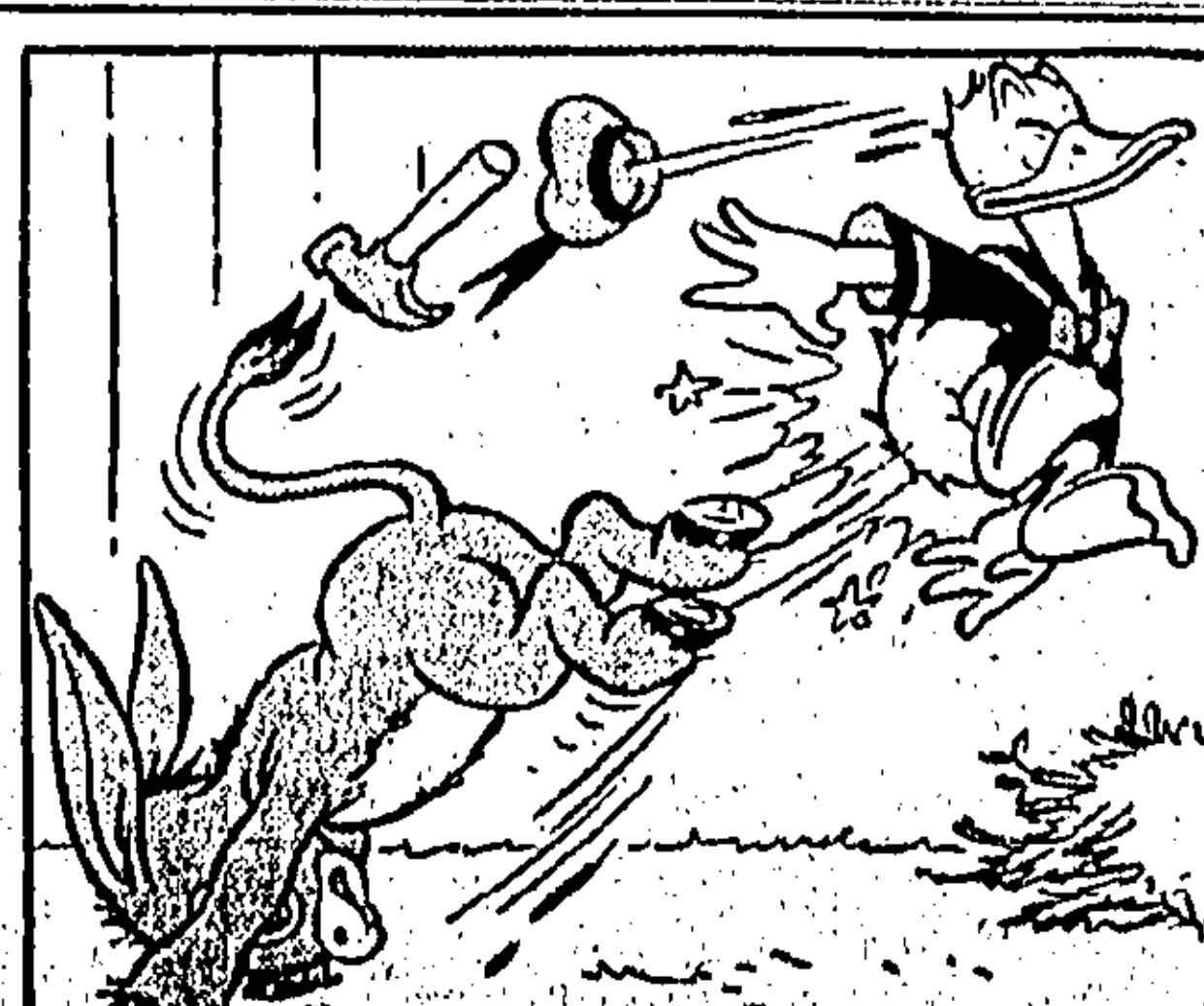
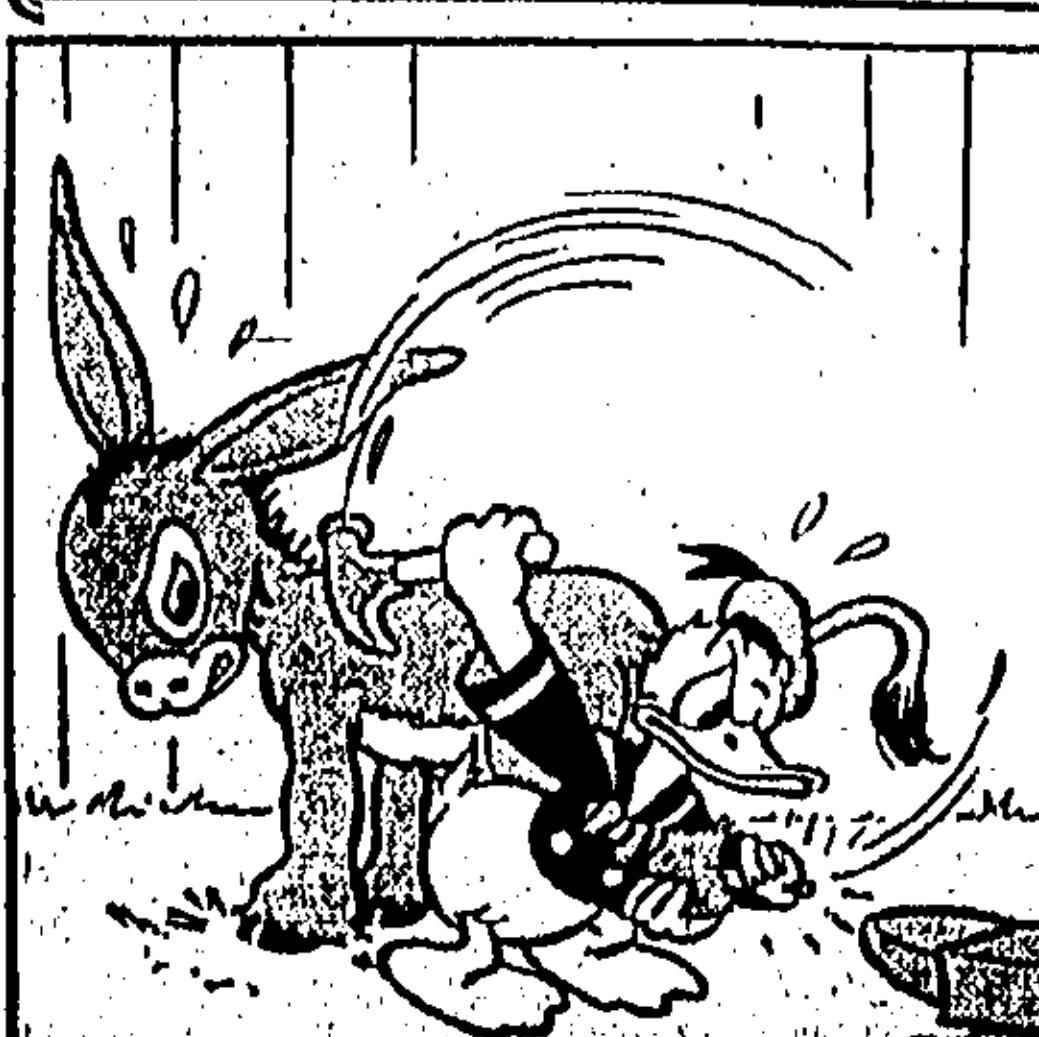


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(Continued from Page 9.)

dollar per month. The accounts also show that despite mistakes due to ignorance, and other unexpected items of expenditure from the sum of \$740.04 twelve families have been provided with decent accommodation for a period of five months, their children educated, their health safeguarded, and a little done to ameliorate their hard and joyless life. It is reasonable to estimate

that had mistakes been avoided, the operation expenses could have been reduced by fifty per cent, and had it been possible to realise the optimum size of the Settlement the overheads could have been reduced by fifty per cent. This means that the Settlements could be operated with a subsidy of fifty cents per head per month.

16.—The approved statement of accounts for the six months from November, 1937 to the end of May, 1938, is appended:

### FOUNDING EXPENSES ACCOUNT—1st Nov. 37 to 31st Dec. 37.

Debit.

Credit.

Rent Nov. and Dec. 37 \$140.00

Construction of Cubicles 100.00

Electricity Deposit 100.00

Water, etc. 100.00

Racks, Bedboards, Utensils &amp; Expenses 64.00

Balance to Capital A/c. \$374.00

\$374.00

### OPERATION ACCOUNT—1st Jan. 38 to 31st May 38.

Income.

Expenditure.

Tenants' Rents \$177.25

Rent 4 Flats 280.00

School Expenses 70.00

Warden's Wages 6.72

Shirts, Socks, etc. 14.10

Electric Light 23.40

Cleaning 3.00

Transport 2.00

Balance to Capital A/c. 317.83

\$493.00

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES ACCOUNT—1st Dec. 37 to 31st May 38.

Debit.

Credit.

Christmas Entertainment 17.01

Burglary 25.00

Replacing Stolen Wire 4.00

Replacing Cubicle Curtains with Doors 0.70

Balance to Capital A/c. \$33.35

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### CAPITAL ACCOUNT—1st Nov. 37 to 31st May 38.

Debt.

Credit.

Subscriptions 5749.00

Balances from—

Founding Expenses A/c.

Misc. Expenses A/c.

\$374.00

\$31.35

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Balance in hand \$749.00

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### CONCLUSIONS

Six months' experiment with Social Settlements prompts the following conclusions:

1.—A scheme, not necessarily identical to that of Social Settlements but one based on similar ideas, is practicable. However, to achieve this it is essential that the many mistakes connected with the running of Social Settlements be eliminated. For example, the method of computing the "Basic Rent" requires amendment. It is economically unsound, with tenements like those of Wal Ching Street to base the one dollar per head for so many square feet, particularly when providing accommodation for large families, as this will always leave a wide margin between income and running costs which must be met in the form of a subsidy. It would appear to be more practicable if properly designed tenements are built and rent charged to cover a certain percentage of the running costs.

2.—There has been a number of weaknesses connected with the Social Settlements scheme which can be briefly enumerated as follows:—

The type of tenement was not suitable for the idea behind Social Settlements. One illustration will demonstrate this. The sponsors originally attempted to arrange the cubicles so that each cubicle was provided with a window, this factor being regarded as essential to the object of giving healthier conditions. The plan, however, could not be put into effect owing to the design of the cubicles.

In attempting to carry out the idea, cubicles were made either too large, or too small, and before families were prepared to rent, it was found necessary to alter the partitions. This increased the initial expenditure on the flats. It was a mistake which need not be repeated in any scheme of this nature.

Another disadvantage is that the optimum has never been realised. For a satisfactory operation of such a scheme, it is essential that more than five flats be worked. The overhead charges of a warden's quarters and a schoolroom are not in proper proportion to the income derived from the four flats. These two charges, however, would become economically sounder if they served ten flats, or even more.



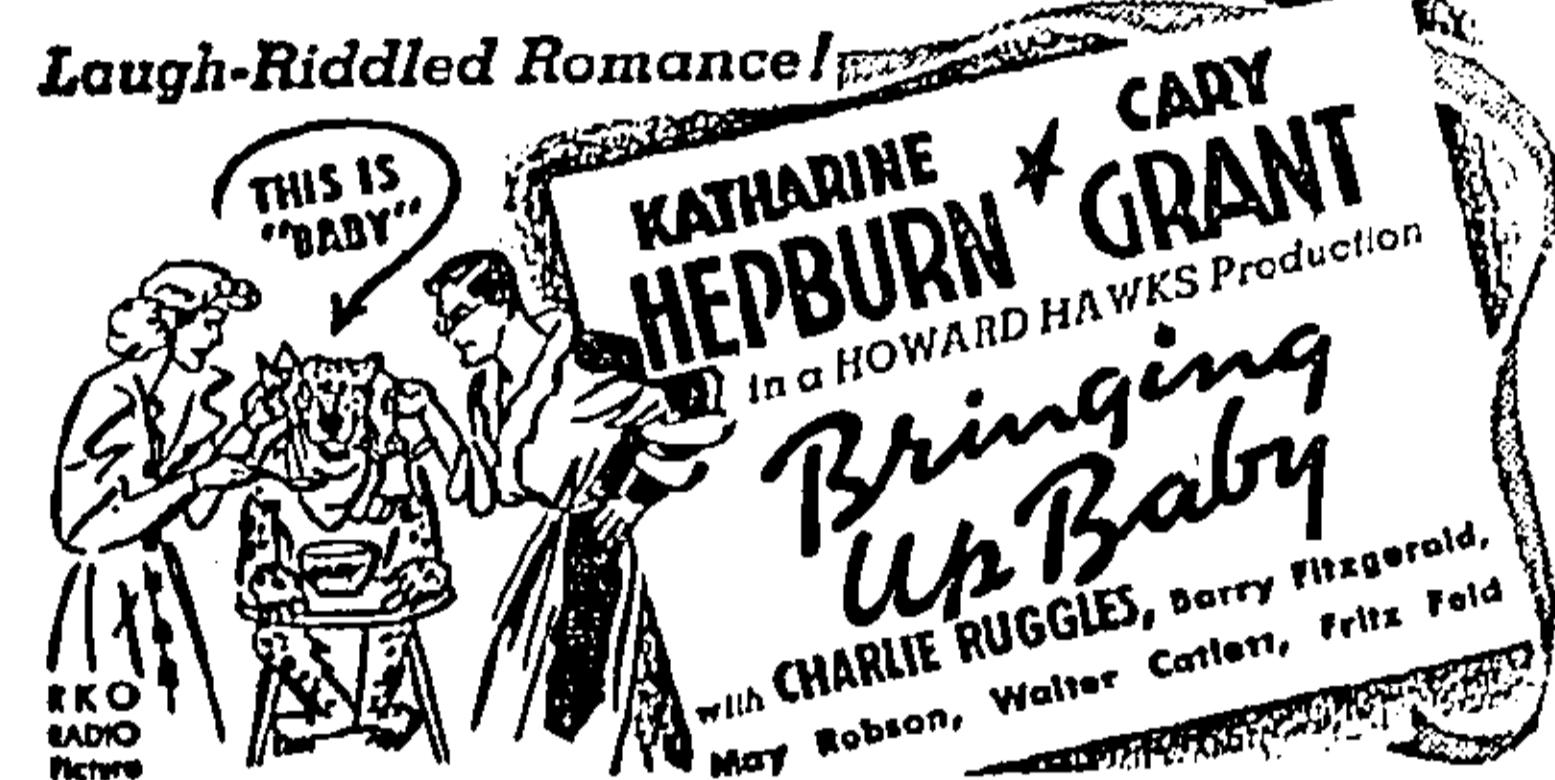
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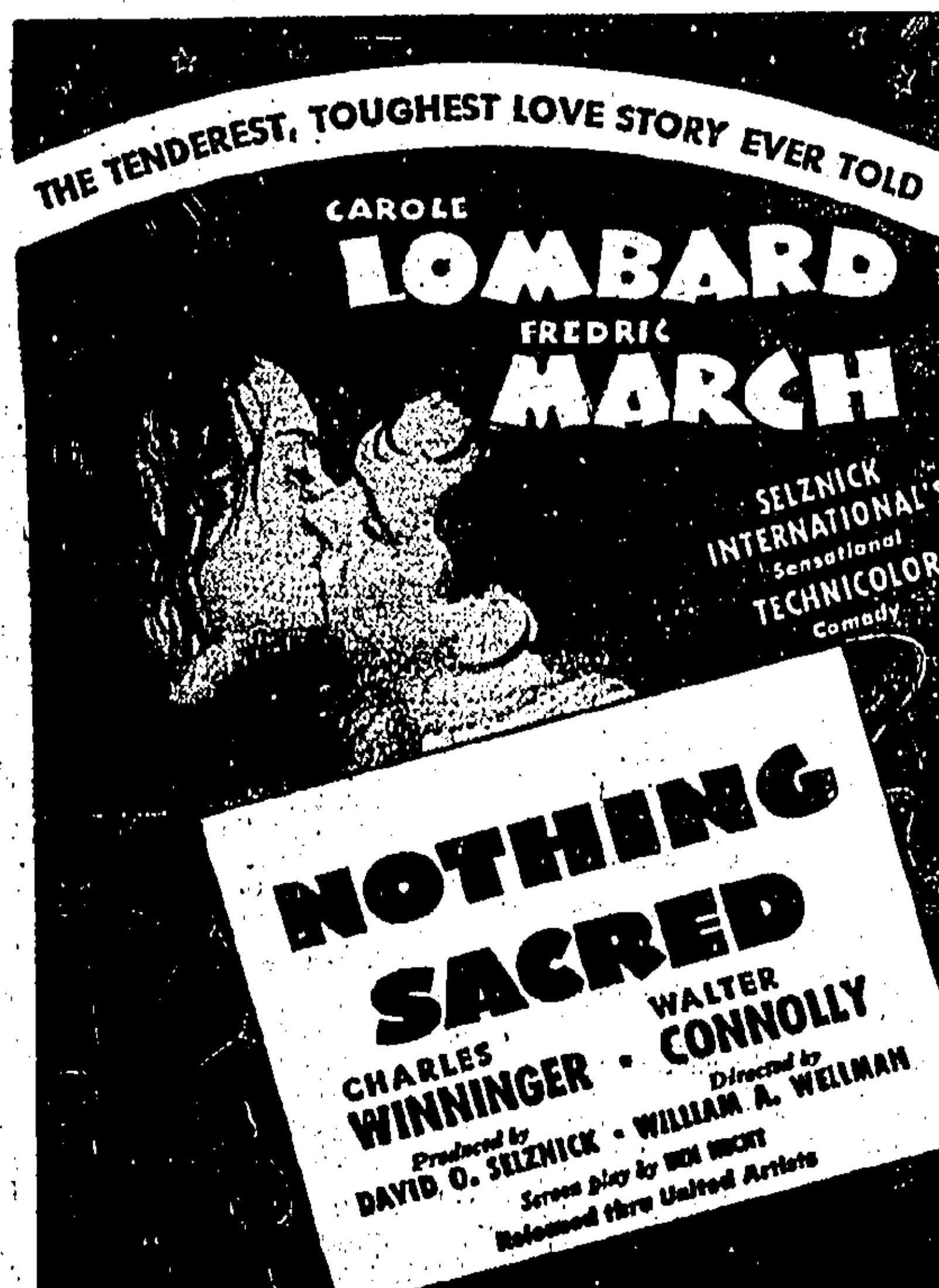
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## WARNED AGAINST CHOLERA

Public Urged To Take Precautions

Up to midnight on July 7, eighty-nine cases of cholera had been diagnosed in Hongkong, six of which had been imported from Macao, Swatow and other Chinese ports also infected with cholera, says the Medical Department.

So far over half the number of persons taken ill with the disease have died and it is probable that the death-rate will exceed three in every five persons infected.

Since the opening of centres for inoculation against cholera at the end of May, some 105,000 persons have been inoculated. There are still many persons in Hongkong who have failed to secure such protection from cholera as inoculation affords, and they are urged for their own sakes not to be disengaged by the slight reaction which follows in a certain small proportion of cases—more especially when the inoculation is divided into two doses at an interval of seven to ten days, the first injection being a half dose.

Apart from securing some immunity by inoculation, residents are invited to give careful thought to the following precautionary measures:

(1) Milk and water should be boiled. Non-aerated Chinese fruit or herb drinks should not be consumed, nor ice in drinks.

(2) Fresh, uncooked vegetables, cut or peeled fruit which has been exposed to flies, raw fish, mussels, jellies known as "leung fan" and "man tau lo," or ice cream (unless from a source known to be above suspicion) should not be eaten.

(3) All food should be protected from flies, cockroaches, ants and other insects. Every fly should be regarded as a possible carrier of the cholera germ.

(4) All wastes should be burned or placed in covered receptacles pending removal and disposal in a sanitary manner.

(5) Swimming should not be indulged in within the limits of the harbour owing to danger of infection from sewer outfalls or from debris from shipping.

(6) Medical advice should be obtained immediately in cases of diarrhoea and vomiting.

(7) Suspicious cases of cholera should be reported immediately to the Health Authorities.

(8) Persons should avoid going to places known to be heavily infected with cholera.

## WITHDRAWAL PLAN PASSES

London, July 8. The Soviet representative on the Non-Intervention Committee has informed the Foreign Office that his Government has confirmed his acceptance of the British scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, as agreed by the other members of the Committee.

This removes the last objection of the Soviet to the Non-Intervention Plan.—Reuter.

## HENLEIN MOVES IN SECRET

Berlin, July 8. It is understood that Herr Konrad Henlein visited Berlin to-day and the Sudeten-German section of the International Handicraft Exhibition.

Herr Henlein later left for an unspecified destination. It is believed he has either gone to see Herr Hitler in Munich or is flying to London. German officials profess ignorance of his visit.—Reuter.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### HEAVY PROGRAMME FOR PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Apr. 21. Members of the House of Commons have another week's vacation before returning for the heaviest part of the session. The Senate will not re-open until May 3.

The Commons still has to debate the Transport Bill—to enlarge the scope of the Board of Railway Commissioners to deal with shipping and air traffic—and the Electoral Reform Bill. Both bills are highly contentious.

The Budget, possibly combined with a new United States treaty and a Relief Act, and whatever legislation arises from the report of the Penitentiary Commission and the Commission on Grain Marketing, also remain to be dealt with. This heavy programme is expected to keep the session sitting until mid-summer.

St. Lawrence Open. The 21,123-ton Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford arrived at Montreal to-day, officially opening the 1938 shipping season.

Strike Settled. The strike of seamen on the Great Lakes has been settled. Shipowners have agreed to recognise the Canadian Seamen's Union as the negotiating body for collective agreements.—B.U.P.

Four Boys Drowned. Four boys were drowned in the Sydenham River, Ontario, last evening. They were among a party of six who found an old rowing boat and took it out into midstream, where it began to leak and eventually sank. Two of the boys were able to swim, but the other four were not.—B.U.P.

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## Shansi Town Recaptured

Kuanghsien, Shansi, July 8. Wensi, important town in south Shansi, was recaptured by Chinese guerrillas yesterday, according to military advices.

Holy pursued the Japanese retreating from Anyi which was recently re-occupied by the guerrillas overtook a part of them at a point near Wensi and annihilated them.

Following up immediately, the guerrillas stormed Wensi and broke into it. The Japanese retreated northward to Huiwu and Kuwo.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition abandoned by the Japanese were seized by the guerrillas.—Central News.

## Japan Navy Won't Lag

Tokyo, July 8. The Domei News Agency understands that the next Japanese naval budget will provide for an expenditure of 800,000,000 yen, including the costs of new construction.

It is understood that as a result of the war in China, the Navy has decided that it shall not lag behind other Powers.

The Navy has also decided on a policy based on the principle of independent re-armament, hence Japan will probably be obliged to adhere to a third replenishment programme in the event of the United States and Great Britain commencing huge construction.—United Press.

## WOMAN SLAIN BY EX-COMRADES

Shanghai, July 9. The last chapter in the history of a gallant Chinese Amazon was written a few days ago with the capture of Mrs. Wang Te-hsin, known far and wide as the guerrilla leader who faced the guerilla leader who faced the guerilla leader who faced the guerilla leader.

Mounted on a dashing China pony and leading a merciless horde of brigands, she became a striking figure on the Pootung peninsula.

The story goes that when the Chinese retreated from Shanghai, Mrs. Wang became friendly with General Li Tien-ming, a former guerilla leader who was joining the Reformed Government as a pacification commander. Their former comrades vowed revenge, and both were captured and put to death.—Reuter.

## STOCK EXCHANGE STILL QUIET

London, July 8. The Stock Exchange was quiet to-day and quotations were generally lower, following easier Wall Street advances.

Gilt-edgeds resisted profit-taking quite well. Kaffirs were inactive and oils were lower in sympathy. Rubbers and coppers declined following lower commodity prices. On the Commodities market base metals were lower, following Wall Street. Rubber declined on profit-taking, recovering fractionally in sympathy with New York.

On the Foreign Exchange market the U.S. dollar eased on heavy Swedish selling. The French franc was offered against continued purchases of gold.—Reuters Special.

## AIR MAIL FOR WHOLE EMPIRE

Wellington, N.Z., July 8. As from July 26, all first class mail between New Zealand and those parts of the British Empire already incorporated in the Anglo-Australian and Anglo-South African air mail services will be carried by air.

Without surcharge, letters from New Zealand will be carried from Wellington to Australia, Singapore, Hongkong, India, South Africa, Canada and Newfoundland.—Trans-Ocean.

## DANCE MAY BE POSTPONED

The Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, which is planning to give an open air dance at the Kowloon Tong Club to-night, may have to postpone the entertainment until to-morrow evening if the weather is wet. If it remains fine the dance will take place to-night as arranged.

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